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The Whittenbach Co-german NURSERIES

A COMPLETE LINE OF NURSERY STOCK DIRECT TO GROWER

ALL STOCK PACKED RIGHT
PRICED RIGHT
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

IMPERIAL
EVERBEARING
STRAWBERRY

1928

PHILADELPHUS
VIRGINALIS

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RASPBERRY

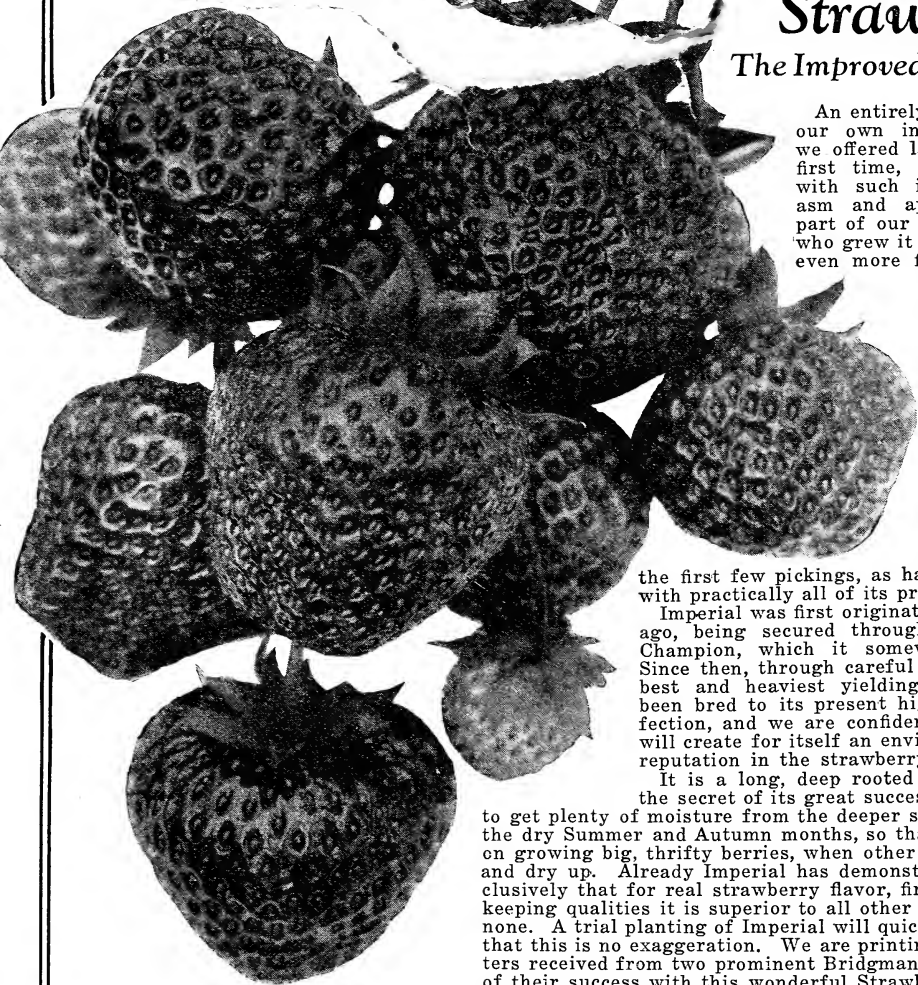
We believe in a Square Deal and we
Practice what we Believe

Bridgman - Michigan

The Imperial

Everbearing Strawberry

The Improved Champion



An entirely new variety of our own introduction that we offered last year for the first time, and which met with such instant enthusiasm and approval on the part of our many customers who grew it that we are now even more firmly convinced

that Imperial is destined to care for a long felt need in the Everbearing Strawberry World, in that it combines the most necessary requirements of productiveness, quality and flavor, without loss of size after

the first few pickings, as has been the case with practically all of its predecessors.

Imperial was first originated several years ago, being secured through a cross with Champion, which it somewhat resembles. Since then, through careful selection of the best and heaviest yielding plants, it has been bred to its present high state of perfection, and we are confident that Imperial will create for itself an enviable and lasting reputation in the strawberry world.

It is a long, deep rooted plant, which is the secret of its great success; for it is able

to get plenty of moisture from the deeper soil levels during the dry Summer and Autumn months, so that it keeps right on growing big, thrifty berries, when other kinds run small and dry up. Already Imperial has demonstrated most conclusively that for real strawberry flavor, firmness and good keeping qualities it is superior to all other everbearers, bar none. A trial planting of Imperial will quickly convince you that this is no exaggeration. We are printing below the letters received from two prominent Bridgman growers, telling of their success with this wonderful Strawberry. Let their experience be your guide to greater Everbearing profits.

In order that we may control the production and sale of Imperial during the next few years, we are requiring every purchaser of this variety to sign the Imperial Purchase Agreement found on the back of our Order Blank. Be sure to sign this Agreement; otherwise we cannot fill your order.

Warning: We are the only concern growing and selling the genuine, true-to-name Imperial. Offers to supply you with this variety made by any one else are fraudulent, and should be avoided as such.

WILL PLANT IMPERIAL EXCLUSIVELY

Bridgman, Michigan, November 8, 1927.
The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, Mich.

Gentlemen: For the past thirty years I have been continuously growing strawberries for market. During this time I have experimented with practically all the new varieties that have made their appearance from time to time, and I feel that my long experience in this work enables me to tell a good variety when I find one.

In this respect I wish to say that during the past Summer and present Fall the results secured from your new Imperial Everbearer have been most satisfactory. I can truthfully say that with no exception this is by far the best and most valuable everbearer I know of. One row of Imperial will produce more quarts of large sized, fancy and delicious berries than Champion or any other kind. For a high class, fancy market trade Imperial is, I am firmly convinced, the most profitable and satisfactory. Needless to say, all of my future Everbearing plantings will be Imperial exclusively. Yours truly,

WM. HAAS.

"IMPERIAL CANNOT BE BEAT"

Bridgman, Michigan, November 18, 1927.
The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, Mich.

Gentlemen: During the last ten years I have grown and fruited all of the leading varieties of Everbearers, and my experience with Imperial during the past three months leads me to believe that it is a better all around Everbearer than any other.

Imperial is so far ahead of Champion that there really is no comparison between them.

While the berries are not as large as Mastodon, they surely are above the average in size, and seem to hold this size until the end of the season, for I am now picking just as many and just as large berries as I did in July and August.

For firmness, color and real true strawberry flavor Imperial simply cannot be beat; and of course these are the things that mean the most to any commercial grower supplying a high class market.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN GITTERSONKE.

Our Success Was Made Possible Through Your Co-operation



R. C. Whitten.

We are truly appreciative of the loyal support and generous patronage of our customers that have made possible the success we enjoy today, and which, due to our greatly increased volume of sales, have enabled us to operate every phase of our business far more economically than is possible on a smaller scale.

This saving will not go into added profits, however, for our customers will be given the entire benefit through lowered prices wherever possible, and in the maintenance of our present low schedules, even in the face of a rising market; which will be reflected all too clearly in the higher prices charged by many nurseries this year.



R. W. Ackerman.

Our policy is to consider the customer's interests first, believing that in this way we can most surely build for even greater future success. This is a policy developed from years of experience, for the nursery business has been our life work, and the life work of our fathers before us.

Many years ago—in 1890 to be exact—C. E. Whitten founded here in Bridgman one of the first nurseries established in this part of Michigan. Founded on the principles of strict honesty and absolutely square dealings with its customers, this business grew in time to one of the best known of its kind. In later years the founder was joined by his son, R. C. Whitten, and the business was continued under the name of C. E. Whitten & Son, up to and including the Spring season of 1923.

The year 1891 saw the foundation of A. R. Weston & Co., another of Michigan's pioneer nurseries. Within a few years of its establishment, the management was taken over by F. L. Ackerman, who was joined in time by his son, R. W. Ackerman. These men also believed that honesty is the best policy, carrying out their belief in every transaction of their business, so that by the year 1923, A. R. Weston & Co., under the able Ackerman management, had become one of the largest small fruit nurseries in the country.

In the Spring of 1923 R. C. Whitten, then owner of C. E. Whitten & Son, and R. W. Ackerman, Manager of A. R. Weston & Co., consolidated with the O. A. D. Baldwin Nursery, and organized The Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries, Inc.

For three years this organization continued, until June 14th, 1926, when R. C. Whitten and R. W. Ackerman severed their connection with The Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries, Inc., and organized The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries. These two men, who have continuously been engaged in the nursery business for the past twenty years, are now serving their customers with the same honest, careful and helpful consideration to the wishes of their patrons as has been heretofore accomplished by the families of Whitten and Ackerman for two generations.

To you who meet us through these pages, we promise the most careful attention to your orders when placed with us; the very best of nursery stock at the lowest prices possible for a really dependable, worth while product; and more than this, we promise you an absolutely fair and honest deal from start to finish, for we guarantee satisfaction to the customer. We do not even ask you to depend upon our honesty for the fulfillment of these promises, for we have arranged a most unique selling plan whereby we place the order in your hands for examination and approval before you entrust us with a penny of your money. What could be more fair? On page 16 we give the full details of this wonderful plan.

We are ready to serve you with our usual promptness and careful attention to every detail; and our appreciation of your business will be reflected in the quality of the stock supplied, and in the satisfactory service given you.

Yours for mutual co-operation,

The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS THINK OF US

Here are the Names and Addresses of a Few. Write to Them

NEVER SAW BETTER ROOTED TREES

Geneseo, Ill., April 25, 1927.

Gentlemen: Your consignment of the 16th arrived the 19th in perfect condition. I never saw better roots than your trees and shrubs have, and few as good. Many thanks for the two dozen extra strawberry plants.

Respectfully, MISS M. E. WARNER.

LIKES OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

Edelstein, Ill., May 13th, 1927.

Dear Sirs: The Kieffer Pear trees arrived today all O. K. and I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for your honest, straightforward way of doing business. I will surely remember you when I need more nursery stock, and will try my best to have my neighbors send to you from now on.

Yours respectfully, CONRAD J. MILLER.

SAYS HIGH PRICED TREES NOT AS GOOD AS OURS

Union City, Mich., April 18, 1927.

Gentlemen: The little bill of stock came in fine condition, and everything was O. K. Your trees are certainly good for the money. Bought a few high priced ones from another nursery, not nearly as good as the ones I received from you.

Yours truly, B. VAN VRANKEN.

NEVER HAD NICER PLANTS

Muskegon, Mich., May 16, 1927.

Dear Sirs: The nursery stock came O. K. Never had nicer plants, and my wife is delighted with the flower bulbs, for which accept our thanks.

Yours truly, SCHUYLER C. WATKINS.

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 50.

ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 5, 1927.

Gentlemen: This is to notify you of the safe arrival of the stock you shipped to me. To say I was pleased with this stock sounds small, but you may rest assured that you have a satisfied customer. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly, NILES HIGGINS.

609 So. Minnesota St.

NEVER HAD NICER PLANTS

Virginville, Tenn., April 28, 1927.

Gentlemen: Berry plants arrived on Monday in fine condition. They are planted, and are a fine lot of plants. I never had them nicer.

M. S. LEIBY.

WELL PLEASED WITH EVERYTHING

Johnston Station, Iowa, May 9, 1927.

Gentlemen: Received second order in fine condition. Thank you. Will send more orders to you, of that you may be sure. Am well pleased with everything received. Will tell my friends of your wonderful firm.

Sincerely yours, MRS. M. PARRACK.

SAYS OUR PLANTS MADE A HIT WITH EVERY ONE

Muskegon, Mich., April 27, 1927.

Dear Sirs: The nursery stock arrived the 23rd in good condition. Am well pleased with the stock. Just fine, and made a hit with all who saw it, and should make you some business, at least another season. Thanking you for the nice stock and all the extras and gift plants, I am,

Yours respectfully, E. W. SPRAU.

1468 Sanford St.

KNOWS GOOD PLANTS WHEN HE SEES THEM

Bainbridge, Ohio, R. No. 1, April 2, 1927.

Dear Sirs: Strawberry plants and peach trees received in good condition and were sure fine. If I do not have success, it will not be your fault. Have been in the berry business twenty years, and know what a good plant is. Will speak well of your plants to everyone. I am called the "Strawberry King" in the community.

Respectfully yours, OTTO GANT.

OUR STOCK SATISFACTORY AND MUCH CHEAPER

Morton, Ill., April 4, 1927.

Dear Sirs: Received our order today, and was well pleased. Your stock was much cheaper and just as satisfactory as other nursery stock we have seen. Thanks for the free strawberries.

Yours respectfully, GEO. W. PFEIFER.

OUR TREES AND PLANTS THE FINEST RECEIVED FROM ANY ONE

Harrison City, Pa., Box G, May 31st, 1927.

Gentlemen: A few lines to tell you how well pleased we are with the trees and plants you shipped me in April. They sure are the finest we ever received from anyone, and there was not one plant that did not grow, and the trees are fine. Am telling all my friends about your wonderful plants, and will always be glad to show the wonderful quality that you ship to anyone at any time. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you the very best of success, I am,

Yours very truly, JOHN M. SAGER.

"STRAWBERRIES ARE FINE—EVERY ONE WILL LIVE"

Berlin, Oregon, April 9, 1927.

Dear Sirs: I received the plants I ordered from you, and they were very satisfactory. I think every one of them will live. The strawberries were certainly fine.

Yours truly, MRS. D. L. PARKS.

A FINE LOT OF PLANTS AND GOOD COUNT

Stevens Point, Wis., R. No. 4, May 8, 1927.

Dear Sirs: Received the strawberry plants, and have them all set out. They are sure a fine lot of plants, and you gave us a good count. Thank you ever so much.

Yours truly, ELMER SHANNON.

OUR PLANTS ARRIVED IN BEST CONDITION OF ANY EVER RECEIVED

Mortonville, Pa., April 30, 1927.

Dear Sirs: I received my strawberry plants from you today. I am glad to tell you they were in first class condition. The moss was still damp, as they were well packed. Strawberries that came from an adjoining state did not arrive in good condition. People say that your plants are in the best condition of any that ever came into this neighborhood. I suppose they traveled some 1600 miles. They have good long roots and will grow. Many thanks to you.

Very respectfully, FRANK STILL.

PLANTS CAME IN FINE SHAPE—BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Dunns Station, Pa., April 23, 1927.

Dear Sirs: I received my strawberry plants all O. K. They came in fine shape, and were far better than I expected they would be. Many thanks.

Your customer, L. M. HUFFORD.

WHAT THEY THINK OF US AT HOME



THE BRIDGMAN STATE BANK

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BRIDGMAN, MICH.

December 5th 1927

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:-

The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries of Bridgman, Michigan, composed of R. C. Whitten and R. W. Ackerman, both with twenty years experience in the growing of nursery stock are valued customers of this bank. They are men of good business integrity, honest and courteous, and we can assure you any dealings you may have with them, whether it be a large or small order, will at all times receive their prompt and considerate attention.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Vice President.



BERRIEN COUNTY BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

December 3, 1927.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have known Messrs. Whitten and Ackerman for about twenty years and have transacted some of their banking business for about two years.

From personal acquaintance with them, we consider them reliable and responsible in every way; amply able to carry out the contracts which they may see fit to make, and are considered to be one of the leading nursery firms of the community. Any consideration extended to them will be greatly appreciated and upon occasion, promptly reciprocated.

Yours very truly

[Signature]
Cashier.

STRAWBERRIES

Premier The exceptionally satisfactory and unusually profitable crops secured from Premier have made it first choice among all successful strawberry growers throughout the country who know and demand the best, and who have found from their own experience that Premier will produce more dollars per acre, with a bigger crop certainty, than any other variety offered today.

Premier is the earliest worth while strawberry we know of. This feature alone makes it a great money maker, for it yields its fruit crop at a time when strawberries are in great demand, and buyers everywhere are willing and anxious to snap up every available quart of Premier, paying the highest prices for this fancy, early fruit.

Premier is unusually healthy, being free from leaf spot and other diseases. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to easily withstand dry weather, and mature a full crop of big berries when many varieties are a complete failure.

Remember, our stock is from the original, heavy fruiting strain, bearing our true-to-name guarantee.

**PLANTS IN FULL LEAF—SHIPPED LATE—REACH
MAINE O. K.**

Dennysville, Maine, May 12, 1927.
Gentlemen: The 1,000 Premier plants arrived safely May 10th. They are very fine plants. Yours respectfully,
LEON DUDLEY.

**Premier, The
Earliest Good Strawberry.**

BEST REGARDLESS OF PRICE

Veedersburg, Indiana, April 3, 1927.

Gentlemen: I received the Premier strawberry plants March 30th, and will say I have bought lots of plants from different nurseries, but these are the best I ever bought, regardless of price. Thanking you for prompt service.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN PIERCE.

Cooper

Beyond question this variety yields the biggest strawberries ever produced. Its large, bushy plants are full of vigor and vitality that enable it to be grown successfully in all soils and climates. The flavor of its fruit is delicious; often being compared to that of the wild strawberry.

Cooper produces its crop early in the season, and is especially adapted to fancy, local market trade, where its large size and attractive appearance result in quick sales at big prices.

"NICEST AND LARGEST PLANTS EVER BOUGHT"

Arnolds Park, Iowa, May 10, 1927.

Dear Sirs: I received my 6,500 strawberry plants a few days ago, and wish to say they are the nicest and largest plants I have ever bought, and I have bought strawberry plants for the last ten years.

I surely will recommend your nurseries to my friends and neighbors.

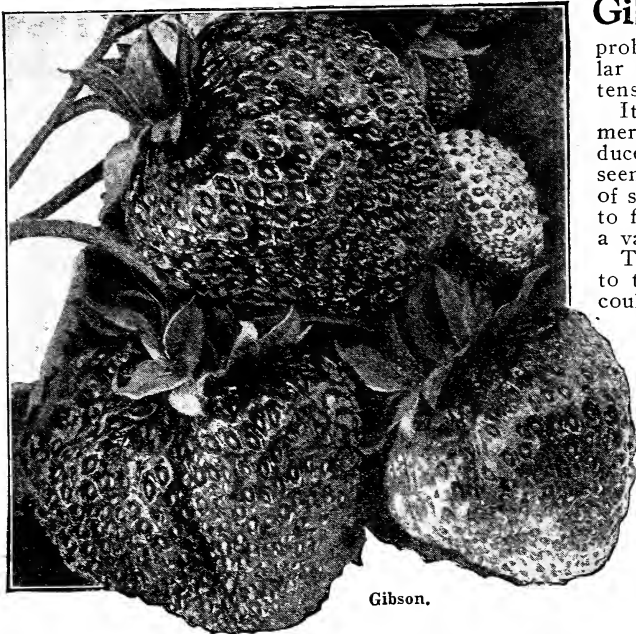
Yours very truly,

MRS. H. S. SHOEMAKER.



**Cooper,
The
Biggest
Strawberry
Ever Produced.**

COMPLETE PRICE LIST AND ORDER BLANK IN CENTER OF BOOK.



Gibson.

Gibson This has long been known as "The Universal Favorite," and probably there never has been a more popular variety, nor one planted any more extensively than Gibson.

It is an unusually safe variety for commercial planting, inasmuch as it always produces a big crop of large marketable berries, seeming to thrive equally well in all sorts of soils and climates. This is a feature hard to find in strawberries, and one that makes a variety especially valuable.

The berries are large, holding their size to the end of the season, and are all that could be asked for in color, flavor, firmness and productiveness.

Gibson is not only an ideal market berry, but one that is especially good for canning, and is one that should be included in every order, large or small.

Booster A wonderful new strawberry that we can recommend with certainty as being one of the best, as it has been under our own personal observation for the past five years. This variety was originated by Mr. C. H. Krueger, of Holland, Ohio, and by him first propagated on his farm at that place.

The plant is large and vigorous, with long, heavy root system. The large, pale green leaves are unusually attractive, and afford to the fruit great protection from both sun and frost.

Booster is perfect flowering, a heavy producing variety ripening with the midseason to medium late varieties. The berries are round and smooth, a brilliant crimson in color that extends to the heart. Fruit uniform and of extra large size, being one of the largest varieties grown. Flavor is of the best.

We have been fortunate in producing a fairly large supply of Booster during the past Summer, and are now able to offer our customers plants of this variety, guaranteed genuine and true-to-name, at a price considerably lower than is obtainable through other sources.

Eaton The Firmest Strawberry Grown. Eaton is a mid-season or main crop variety, of unusually long fruiting season, probably producing heavier yields of large sized berries than any other variety of its class or kind. The flavor of the fruit is all that could be desired. It is unusually firm in texture, which, combined with its wonderfully attractive appearance, gives it all the necessary qualities of a successful market strawberry.

No other variety can excel Eaton in flavor, quality, productiveness, firmness and keeping qualities, so that it is beyond all question one of the greatest and most profitable strawberries ever produced, for either market or home use.



Booster.

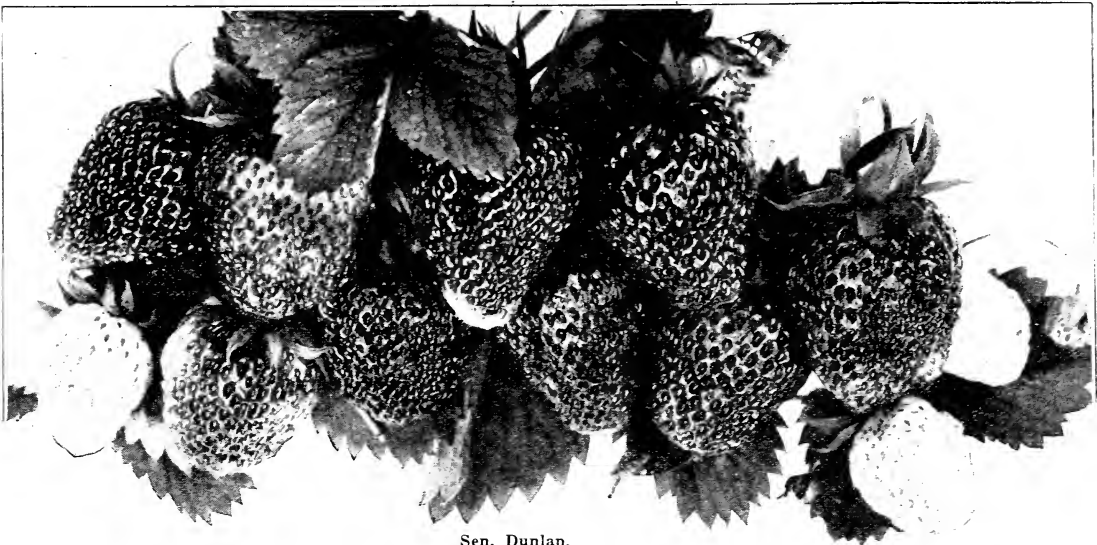
FINE PLANTS AND PRICE O. K.

Alderson, W. Va., May 9th, 1927.
Gentlemen: The strawberry plants which you shipped on April 25th were received in good condition.
They were fine plants, and the price was O. K.

Very truly yours,

WAYLAND STEVENS.

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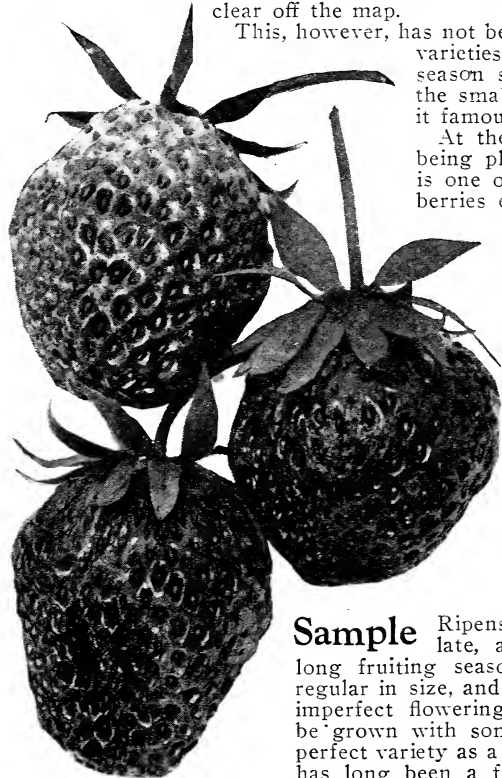


Sen. Dunlap.

Senator Dunlap Strawberries come, and strawberries go; each year bringing forth the newer introductions that find their way into the market, often backed by brilliantly colored illustrations depicting tremendous size, claims of almost unbelievable qualities, and promises of superiority, which, for a time at least, have some of the old time favorites backed clear off the map.

This, however, has not been the case with Sen. Dunlap. It is one of the oldest varieties commonly planted today, and never for a single season since its first appearance years ago, has it lost even the smallest part of its well earned popularity that has made it famous the world over.

At the present time there are probably more Sen. Dunlap being planted than ever before, proving conclusively that it is one of the surest and most dependable all-purpose strawberries ever offered.



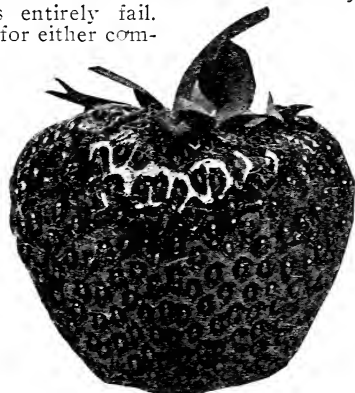
Dr. Burrill.

Dr. Burrill If you are looking for a dependable, all-purpose strawberry, you will make no mistake in planting Dr. Burrill, for it stands among the very best in midseason varieties.

It is a cross between the old "stand-by," Senator Dunlap, and Crescent, closely resembling Dunlap in appearance, but claimed by many to produce bigger, better berries, and more of them.

Dr. Burrill is one of the cleanest, healthiest plants grown, never showing rust nor leaf spot, and so hardy and adaptable that it produces a good fruit crop anywhere, even in locations so unfavorable that many promising varieties entirely fail. Unusually valuable for either commercial purposes or for home use.

Sample Ripens medium late to late, and covers a very long fruiting season. Berries large, regular in size, and well flavored. An imperfect flowering sort that should be grown with some medium to late perfect variety as a pollenizer. Sample has long been a favorite with many who know it, and is well worth planting in a limited way.



Sample.

Red Hook, N. Y., May 4th, 1927.
Dear Sirs: I received the grapevines and strawberries today in good order, and am well pleased with them; in fact, think they are the finest I have seen. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN WALBERG.



Aroma.

Aroma Here is another good late variety and until the advent of Pearl, Aroma was long considered the standard late market strawberry. It is still grown extensively in all sections of the country, but is especially popular in the Southern states, where many fruit growers' associations plant Aroma exclusively.

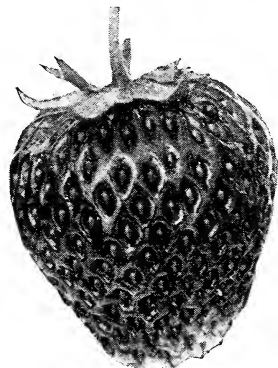
The berries are large, nearly round, and of firm texture, deep red in color and good flavor, making it ideal for shipping. Although good yields are sometimes produced on light ground, Aroma is at its best on the heavier soils.

Pearl By many this has been referred to as "The Latest Strawberry Without a Fault." Unquestionably it is the latest, often ripening its fruit as late as the Fourth of July; and if it has any faults, we have failed to find them after growing Pearl for several years.

The fruit is everything that could be asked to make it an ideal market berry. It is large in size, dark red to the heart, firm quality, with a tough outer skin that gives it unusual firmness and keeping qualities. Its prominent yellow seeds add the finishing touch to its attractiveness, and as it possesses a most delicate flavor, and is a heavy and sure cropper, what more could be asked for to make it an ideal late berry? When Pearl is in its prime, other varieties are off the market, and as it has the field to itself, the prices paid for Pearl are quite naturally the highest.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Champion An improved Progressive that is undoubtedly grown more extensively today than any other everbearer. One that has been tried and tested, and in a few short years came to the front as a proven and worth while variety that is a dependable source of profit and pleasure, year in and year out. Champion has never had a crop failure—something unusual, and something to bear in mind when ordering your everbearers.



Champion.



Pearl.

Progressive One of the first successful everbearers that has been a favorite for many years. While we consider Champion a marked improvement over this variety, there are some growers who still swear by Progressive, and to cover this demand we have grown a limited supply, which we are offering at a nominal price.

IMPERIAL. See illustration and complete description on inside front cover.

MASTODON. Illustrated and described on inside back cover.

THE HUCKLEBERRY - BLACKBERRY

or Hungarian Dewberry

Tastes Like a Huckleberry—Grows Like a Dewberry

SOMETHING DIFFERENT—NEVER OFFERED BEFORE

We consider this one of the most outstanding novelties ever offered the public; something of interest and of value, exactly as we represent it, and worthy of a place in every garden.

The Hungarian Dewberry, as its name implies, is a native of Hungary, where for generations it has grown wild on the vast plains of that country, producing an abundance of fruit, highly prized as a delicacy by the inhabitants, who each year gather quantities of the berries for use in canning and preserving, and for jelly.

It is to one of these people, Julius Wig by name, that we are indebted for the present development of the Huckleberry-Blackberry. Immigrating to this country some years ago, it was only natural that in recalling again the memory of the boyhood days spent in his native land, Mr. Wig should long for the sight and taste of this delicious fruit that had been so closely associated with his childhood.

He resolved to grow them in this country if possible, and accordingly sent back home for a supply of the seeds. These he planted carefully in his own garden. The plants grew rapidly, making a vigorous growth, and the following year he was rewarded with his first crop of fruit.

This happened several years ago, and since then Mr. Wig has spent much time and effort in propagating from the best of his original stock, using only those plants that yielded the largest and best flavored berries.

This is the history of the Huckleberry-Blackberry. We have given it this name because of its similarity in both color and flavor to our own native Huckleberry or Blueberry, and because its manner of growth and shape of the berry resembles both the Blackberry and the Dewberry.

The Huckleberry-Blackberry is a true everbearer, producing at the same time both ripe fruit and blossoms, as well as large numbers of berries in all stages of development. Its fruiting period extends from early Summer well into the Autumn. While having a somewhat trailing tendency, the plant easily acquires an upright, bushy form.

We now own and control the only planting stock in existence, and are offering it to our customers for the first time. The Huckleberry-Blackberry cannot be bought elsewhere.

Prices: 3 plants, \$1.25; 6 plants, \$2.00; 12 plants, \$3.50; 25 plants, \$6.00; 50 plants, \$11.00; 100 plants, \$20.00.

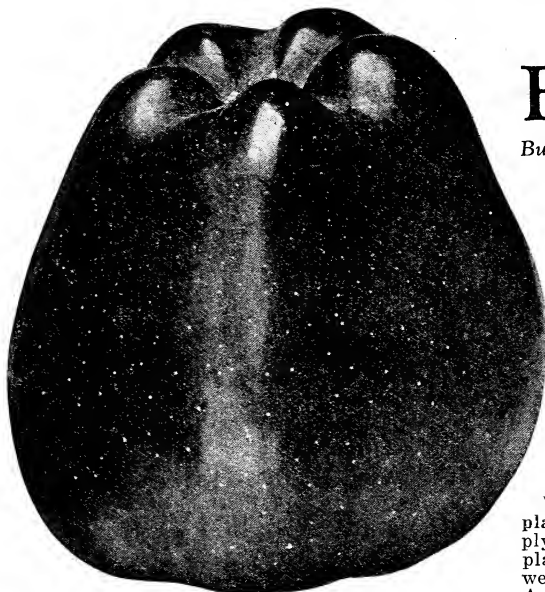
***Liberal Trial Planting of the
Huckleberry-Blackberry Free
to Early Cash Buyers***

Because we are so favorably impressed with this novel fruit, and in order to secure as great a distribution as possible the first year, we are offering a liberal trial planting of the Huckleberry-Blackberry free to early cash buyers.

As our supply is necessarily limited, it is advisable to place your order as early as possible to avoid the disappointment of stock being exhausted. See page 16 for full details of this unusual offer.



Huckleberry-Blackberry.



Delicious.

Every tree guaranteed fully up to grade and true to name. Whitten-Ackerman will still be here on the job when trees you plant now have come into bearing. That is your protection when ordering here.

APPLES

Baldwin Winter apple. Large, roundish, dark red color, of rich flavor and delightful aroma. An excellent keeper well into Winter, and a splendid shipper. Desirable for its good dessert and cooking qualities. Tree hardy, quick, strong grower. Heavy cropper.

Cortland A wonderful new variety, derived from McIntosh. Originated at, and highly recommended by the New York State Experimental Station. Better than McIntosh. Fruit larger, more uniform in size, more highly colored; richer in flavor, firmer, but fully as juicy. Clings to the tree more tenaciously, and ripens three to four weeks later, correspondingly extending the keeping period. Can be handled and shipped like the hardiest of other market varieties. A fine cropper for commercial orchards, and equally as good for cooking or dessert.

Delicious Winter apple. A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; brilliant dark red, blending to golden yellow at blossom end. Flavor sweet, slightly touched with acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.



Jonathan.

Duchess of Oldenburg Summer cooking apple. Medium to large; striped, mostly red; good yielder, tree hardy, good bearer; upright grower. Best Summer market apple. Planted extensively.

Early Harvest Summer variety, ripening middle to end of August. Medium to large size; pale yellow; tender, with mild, fine flavor. Tree an erect grower and good bearer. One of the first to ripen.

Grimes Golden

Winter apple. Medium to large size; skin golden yellow; delicious, sparkling flavor that cannot be described. Tree very hardy and productive. Comes into bearing very early.

Illustrated at the right is an average sample of Whitten-Ackerman two year 4 to 6 ft. apple trees. Note the unusually well developed root system (whole roots only are used in grafting); the straight, large calipered trunk, and well branched top—full of pep from lowest root to topmost twig. Trees like this make orchard profits certain. You can't buy better at any price. Make us prove it!



Hubbardston Nonesuch Early Winter variety. November to March. Large, striped yellow and red; flesh yellow, juicy and tender; delicious flavor. Strong grower; comes into bearing early, and produces a good crop annually. As an orchard tree it is of especial value in New York and Pennsylvania.

Jonathan A grand, good Winter apple. Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, and also stand much handling.

McIntosh One of the very best Winter apples. Bright, deep red color, made more attractive by a heavy, characteristic bloom. Uniform. Flesh white, tender, juicy, with a rich, delicious and very distinctive flavor. Trees hardy, vigorous and healthy.

Northern Spy Early Winter apple. Large, roundish, somewhat ribbed, purplish red. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid, rich and distinctively delicious flavor. Blossoms very late, escaping frosts. Its large size, handsome appearance and superlative quality place it in first rank for fancy market trade, and enable it to command highest prices.



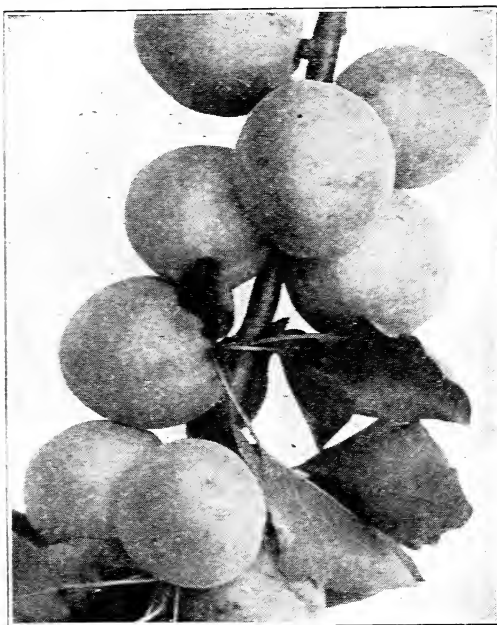
McIntosh.

Stayman's Winesap A good early Winter keeper. Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp, with pleasant, rich acid flavor appealing to every one.

Wealthy Ripens late Summer and early Autumn. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit large, red streaked with white. Quality good. A profitable market sort.

Winter Banana Early Winter variety. Large, wonderfully beautiful, brilliant waxen yellow with red cheek. A most attractive, high quality, juicy apple, with peculiar, exquisite flavor that delights everyone: tender and delicious, with banana perfume. Especially good for eating out of hand. Tree hardy; bears young; good crops every year. Succeeds in nearly all Apple sections.

Yellow Transparent Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.



Moorpark Apricots.

APRICOTS

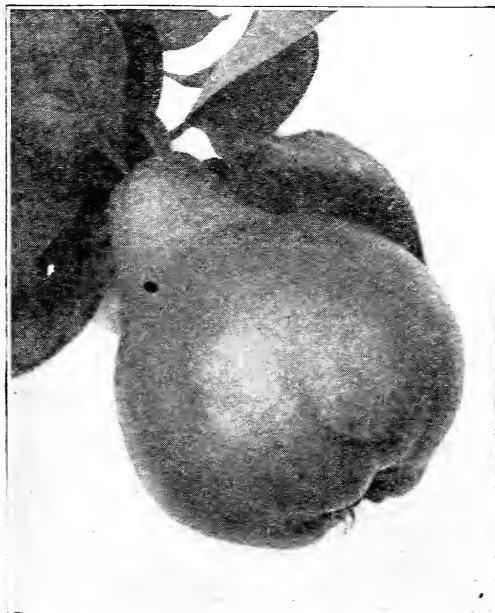
The Apricot is one of the most delicious of our dessert fruits, and will thrive and produce an abundance of fruit wherever the peach and plum thrive.

Moorpark Produces very large, orange-yellow colored fruit with red cheek; yellow, sweet, juicy and delicious; freestone, and very productive. Extra good for either market or dessert. Ripens in August.

QUINCES

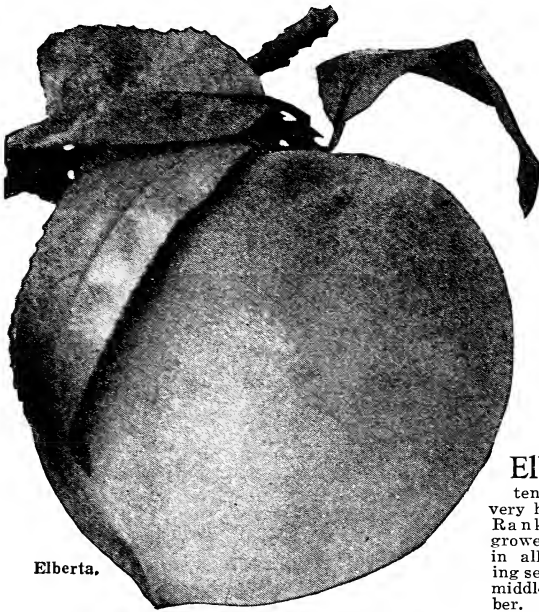
The Quince crop is usually reliable and not often destroyed by capricious weather variations. The fruits are highly regarded for preserving, for jelly, and above all for that delectable, golden composition, "Quince Honey." Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental.

Orange Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round, with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh firm and tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. We recommend the Orange as the best all around variety to plant. Quinces always bring a good price when marketed. Tree bears young.



Orange Quince.

PEACHES



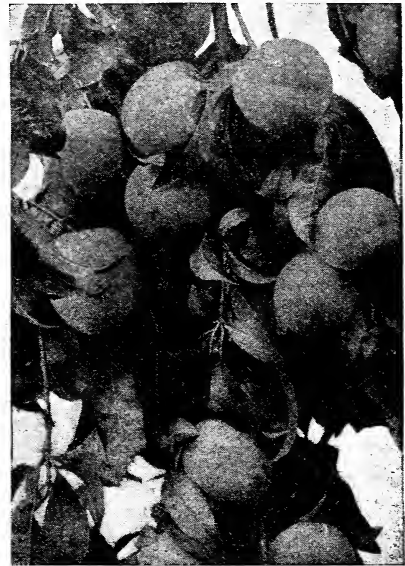
Elberta.

Thrifty orchards of healthy, well grown Peach trees have accomplished much in bringing wealth to many a farmer in the great Peach Belts of Michigan and Ohio, as well as in other Peach growing sections. We take pride in the fact that we are enabled to play an important part in the continued planting of new orchards, by furnishing many of the larger planters in these districts with vigorous, well grown peach trees, free from insects, perfectly healthy; with well ripened wood and splendid roots, all stored in frost proof cellars beyond the possibility of injury during the Winter. Trees should be planted 16 to 18 feet apart.

Captain Ede Very large; yellow, tinted with red; flesh yellow and about same quality as Elberta; claimed by some to be hardier than Elberta, and as good a market sort. Ripens in August and September.

Champion Considered the highest in quality of all white fleshed peaches. Flesh tender and juicy, with pleasant flavor. Skin is creamy white with splashes of carmine and darker red. Tree is vigorous, healthy and productive. Ripens in late August or early September.

Elberta The standard market peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower. Does well in all peach growing sections. Ripens middle of September. Freestone.



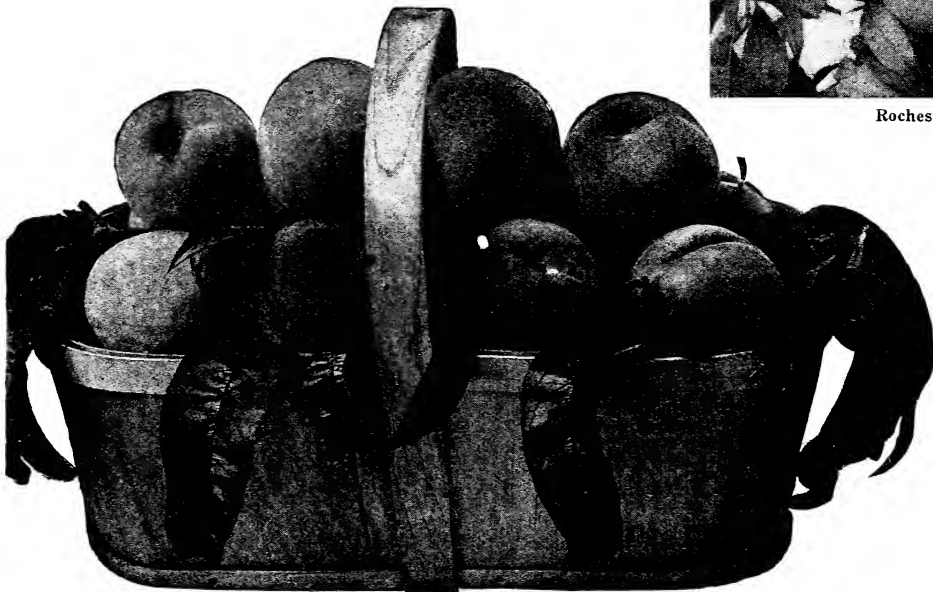
Rochester.

J. H. Hale Claimed to be superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier, and is superior in flavor; beautiful golden yellow, with carmine blush.

Rochester Earliest and best yellow freestone for home and market. Fruit large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor. Keeps and ships well. Ripens about August 10th, when there is no other good yellow freestone peach on the market. Commands good price. Tree strong grower and hardy. An annual and prolific cropper.

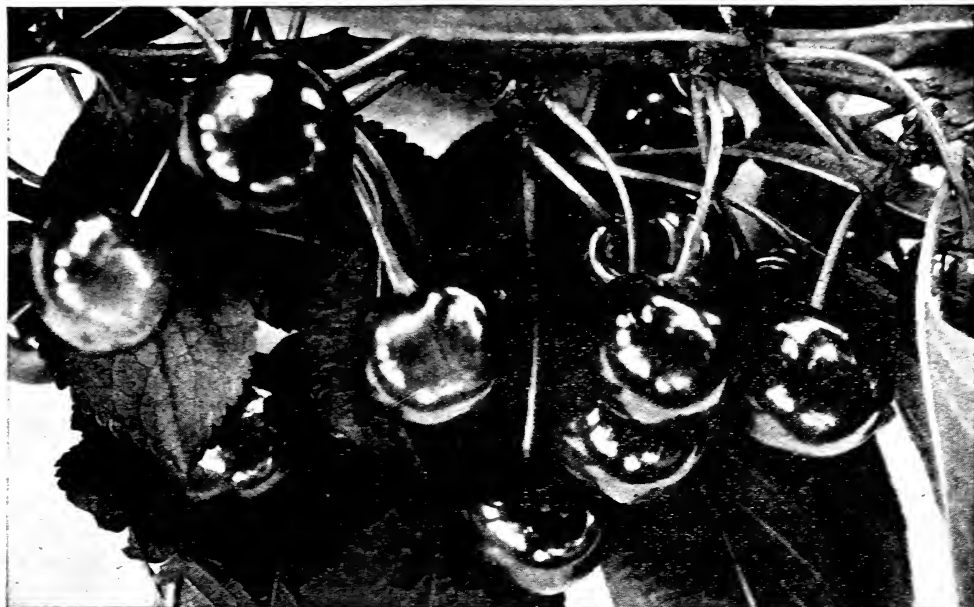
Wilma A new variety of great promise. Supplies a long felt want for a good, productive, yellow peach ripening later in season than Elberta, as it is ten days later than that variety. Fruit is large, handsome and of good quality, yellow mottled and blushed with bright dark red; tender, juicy flesh of good flavor and quality.

Yellow St. John An exceptionally fine variety for the home orchard. Fruit medium size, sweet, rich and delicious. Trees vigorous and hardy. Ripens in August.



J. H. Hale.

Every
Garden
Has
Room
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Another
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Large Montmorency.

By many, cherry orchards are considered to produce the most profitable of any fruit. The trees commence bearing in two to three years from planting, growing rapidly, so that in a short time a handsome profit may be realized. By a careful arrangement of varieties the time of ripening can be lengthened through June, July and August, thus permitting the crop to be harvested to best advantage.

Sweet varieties grow more rapidly and make larger pyramidal trees. Plant 18 to 20 feet apart. The Sour varieties are dwarf and bushy, and bear earlier. Plant 15 to 18 feet apart.

SOUR CHERRIES

Large Montmorency Larger and finer than Early Richmond, and ripens about ten days later. One of the finest flavored sour cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around cherry grown. Tree bears two to three years from planting. Ripens late June and first of July.

Early Richmond Medium size, dark red; acid flavor. One of the most popular sour cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a splendid grower, and exceedingly productive. One of the most hardy. Ripens in June.

SWEET CHERRIES

Bing One of the best known and most popular dark sweet cherries. Fruit large, dark colored, nearly black. Considered one of the most profitable. Tree hardy and vigorous. Seems to succeed East better than most sweets. Ripens late June. Should be included in every commercial or home planting.

Black Tartarian Very large purplish black, heart shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered, of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best sweets for home use.

Gov. Wood One of the best. Very large, light yellow, marbled with red; juicy, tender, rich and delicious. Tree healthy and a great bearer. Fruit hangs well on tree. Ripens last of June.

Napoleon (Royal Ann). Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale both for canning and dessert. Bears enormous crops, ripening in July.

Windsor Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy and prolific. Ripens middle of July. Highly recommended by some of the most prominent fruit growers of the country. A valuable addition to any garden or orchard.



Bing.

PEARS

The planting of Pears is rapidly increasing as their value becomes more and more appreciated. Like apples, the range of varieties is such that Pears may be had in good eating condition from August until well into the Winter. Pears prefer a rather heavy clay or loam, but thrive on any soil that will produce a good crop of vegetables or grain. For permanent plantings standard varieties should be set 18 to 20 feet apart.

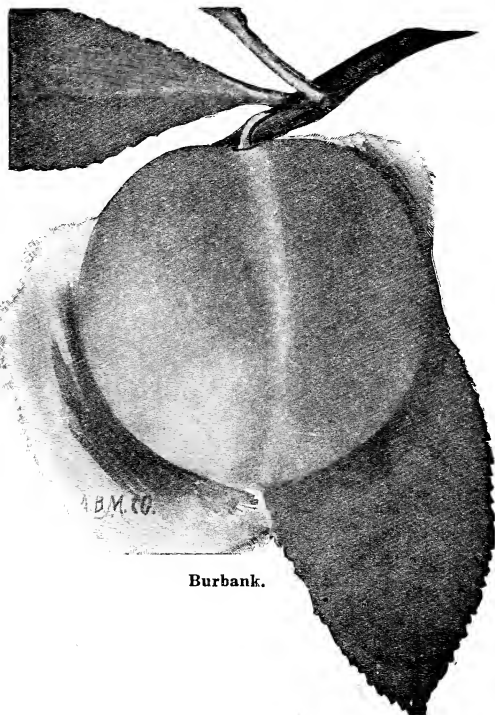
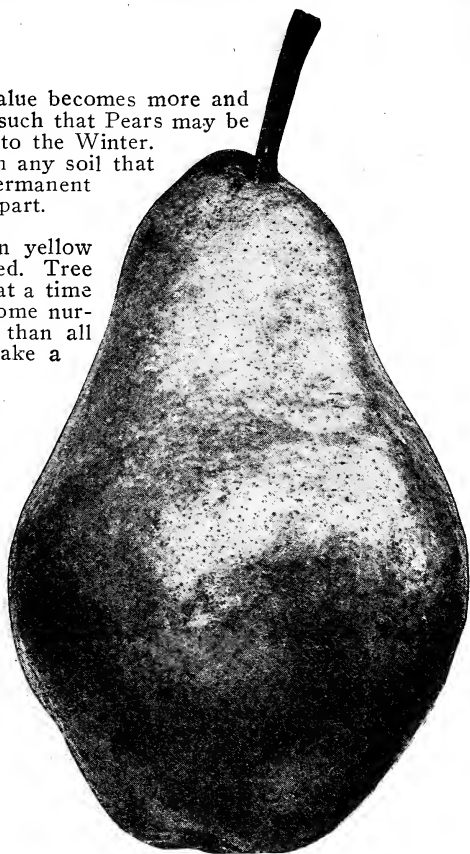
Bartlett Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September at a time when there is little or no competition on the market. Some nurserymen claim there have been more Bartlett planted than all other kinds of pears combined, and you will never make a mistake in planting Bartlett yourself.

Clapp's Favorite A superb, large, long yellow low pear, richly flushed, with russet-red next the sun. The flesh is fine grained, juicy, melting and buttery. A cross between Bartlett and Flemish Beauty; earlier than Bartlett and resembling Flemish Beauty in growth. A fine grower and extremely productive. Ripens in early August.

Kieffer Best pear for large commercial plantings, because of its sure crop, heavy yield and exceptional shipping qualities. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, yellowish, and of good quality. Sometimes known as "Winter Bartlett."

Seckel (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. One of the highest flavored Pears. The richest and finest variety known, and extensively planted in all parts of the country. Ripens in September and October.

Sheldon Medium to large size; roundish; greenish yellow, with richly shaded cheek; flesh a little coarse, melting, juicy, with a very brisk, vinous highly perfumed flavor. A vigorous and strong grower, and a good bearer, even while quite young.



Burbank.

PLUMS

Plums are hardy, and grow vigorously in nearly all sections, succeeding on any mediumly fertile soil. The market for Plums is rarely overstocked, so that good, profitable returns are assured. Plant 16 to 18 feet apart.

Burbank Most profitable market variety. Tree hardy, spreading, vigorous and very heavy yielder. Bears young. Fruit large, and of excellent quality; cherry red, with lilac bloom. Ripens in August.

German Prune Large, dark purple, sweet. One of the best for canning. Excellent for drying. Plant a few trees and dry your own for Winter use. Ripens in September.

Lombard Medium size, violet-red, juicy, good, hardy and exceedingly productive; probably the leading market variety of all European kinds; extensively used for pies. Ripens in August.

Monarch Very large, roundish oval. A very handsome, rich, purple plum that has attained popularity more quickly than any other plum of recent introduction. Flesh golden yellow, juicy and sweet. Tree strong grower, bears young and yields abundant crops. One of the most valuable. Ripens in October.

Reine Claude (Green Gage). An unusually high quality eating plum, and because of its rich flavor, one of the very best for canning. Large, yellowish green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Ripens quite late, and hangs for a long time on the trees. Very hardy and productive.

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BLACKBERRIES

Alfred The Blackberry Without a Core. This variety has been on the market only two or three years, but in this short length of time has become so popular in many parts of the country that it is fast replacing the old standard kinds.

Alfred bears young, producing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. It is a vigorous grower, producing strong, well branched canes, perfectly capable of carrying the big crop of fruit produced. It is perfectly hardy, and can be grown anywhere without Winter protection, having withstood a temperature of 30 degrees below zero with absolutely no injury resulting.

Alfred ripens early, beginning a week in advance of other varieties, and continues over a long season. The berries are of immense size, some berries measuring three inches around and two inches in length. The color is a glossy, jet black, and the flavor sweet and delicious.

We have a fine stock of root cutting plants to offer, secured direct from the introducer, so we can promise you genuine Alfred, and at a price you can not duplicate elsewhere.

ALFRED BLACKBERRY MAKES THREE YEARS' GROWTH IN ONE

Riverton, Ill. Oct. 4, 1927.

Gentlemen: I wish to let you people know the order I received this Spring has more than pleased me. The Alfred Blackberries have made a wonderful growth. I never lost a single plant; and what I mean, they look like a three year old row in growth. I am proud of them.

Yours truly,

A. R. MINSER.



Eldorado.

Eldorado This is one of the leading commercial varieties that has long been popular on account of its hardiness, productiveness and freedom from disease, being especially immune to orange rust, the common enemy of all blackberries.

Berries are of good size, color, flavor and quality, holding up well for shipping, and as it fruits over a long season, produces heavy yields that insure a good profit to the grower.

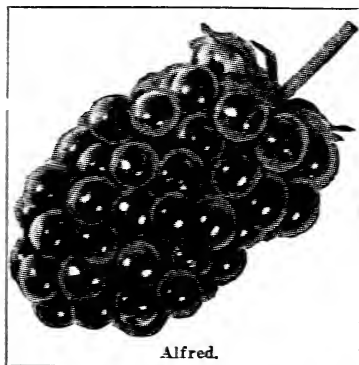
There are quite probably more acres of Eldorado now under cultivation than of all other blackberries combined, which indicates clearly the leadership that has been accorded Eldorado for years past.

We recommend it highly for either home or commercial plantings. Write for special quotations on large lots.

Mersereau Originated in Northern New York, and on account of its hardiness and freedom from winter-killing is grown extensively in the colder climates.

Mersereau is a midseason variety, especially suitable as a main crop, and we highly recommend it to our customers as one of the most satisfactory and profitable blackberries. We have a fine supply of large, healthy root-cutting plants, every one of which are sure to grow and thrive.

Lucretia Dewberry Of the blackberry type, but instead of an upright bush, produced on a trailing vine. Very hardy and practically immune to disease. Best results are secured on the higher, sandier soils, their natural home. Berries are extra large, lustrous black, sweet and juicy. Always bring a big price in market.



Alfred.

No Cash Payment Before Shipment!

Examine Stock Before You Pay

THIS OFFER APPLIES ON ORDERS AMOUNTING TO \$3.00 OR MORE, FOR SHIPMENT ON OR BEFORE APRIL 25TH, 1928

We were the first nursery in this section of the country to adopt this unique selling plan, whereby it is possible for customers to order without sending any money. Make out your order at prices found on the yellow pages directly opposite, and instruct us to ship by C. O. D., Express or Parcel Post, subject to your examination by Express only, as the Postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due, and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock, or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by C. O. D. Parcel Post if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00, on Postpaid Bargain Offers, nor on any orders specifying shipment later than April 25th, 1928. Cash in full must accompany all orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment after April 25th; but on such orders customer will be entitled to our cash discount of 10 per cent from regular catalog rates. **WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25TH, 1928.**

10% Discount for All Cash Orders DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer a cash discount of 10 per cent from our regular printed prices, applying on orders received for shipment any time during 1928. Order must be accompanied by cash in full to secure the benefit of this discount. This is your opportunity to effect a material cash saving, especially on larger orders. Remember, we guarantee safe arrival of shipments made on or before May 25th, 1928. You take no chances whatever.

Big Gift Planting of Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants FREE to Early Cash Buyers

To every customer who sends us an order before April 5th, 1928, accompanied by cash in full, and who in addition sends the names and addresses of six fruit growers, or of those really interested in purchasing nursery stock, we will send absolutely free the following number of Huckleberry-Blackberry plants:

- 2 Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants. Free with Cash Orders for less than \$3.00.
- 6 Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants (Priced at \$2.00). Free with Cash Orders between \$3.00 and \$5.00.
- 12 Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants (Priced at \$3.50). Free with Cash Orders between \$5.00 and \$10.00.
- 25 Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants (Priced at \$6.00). Free with Cash Orders between \$10.00 and \$15.00.
- 50 Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants (Priced at \$11.00). Free with Cash Orders between \$15.00 and \$20.00.
- 75 Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants (Priced at \$17.50). Free with Cash Orders amounting to \$20.00 or more.

The Above Offer Open Until April 5th, 1928, Only. Our supply of Huckleberry-Blackberry plants is too limited to make this offer effective after April 5th. Be sure to send the six names and addresses with your order. These plants positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition.

On all cash orders received after April 5th, when accompanied by the six names referred to, we will include free the Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants if still available, but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value, absolutely free of charge. No Postpaid Bargain Collections Are Included In This Free Plant Offer.

Why We Can Sell at Wholesale Prices

Perhaps you are wondering how any concern can possibly sell strictly high grade trees, plants, and shrubs at the low prices we ask; but if you have never bought from us before, a trial order will quickly convince you that our stock is all and more than we claim for it.

There is no secret attached to our policy of giving the customer the most quality for the least cost. Here's just why we can do it.

1st. You have already noticed the entire absence of color from this little catalog. This same book printed in natural colors would have cost several thousand dollars more. Who pays for the colored catalog? The customer. We've saved that expense to divide among you.

2nd. Another big saving. Buying no large advertising space. Some large nursery advertisements that are now appearing cost three and four thousand dollars for just one insertion. Who pays for these big advertisements? The customer.

3rd. By selling direct through our catalog to planters. We have no agent's commission, which would amount to at least one-fourth of your order.

However, our many economies don't end with what we can save on catalogs and advertising. That's just the beginning. "Quality With Economy" is our watchword from one year's end to the other; but you can be perfectly sure we will never put into practice any economy that will in the least way lower our standards of quality. With us quality is always the first consideration; but we are always "on the job", cutting the corners here, and avoiding waste there, so that by the end of the year we are able to effect a big saving in both production and sales costs.

There are a lot of dependable nurseries throughout the country who can furnish you with mighty good plants and trees, but why pay a big price when stock equally as good or better can be bought for less?

Just to show you what people think of our nursery stock who have bought from us before, we have printed on page 4 a few of the many letters received from satisfied customers. They have found our plants and service more than satisfactory. You will, too.

WHITTEN-ACKERMAN

1928 Wholesale Prices Direct to Planter

(F. O. B. Bridgman)

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT for All Cash With Orders Received Any Time During 1928; or, If You Prefer, We Will Ship C. O. D. for Your Approval Until April 25th, 1928, Without Any Deposit, at Prices Listed Below.

IMPORTANT: If cash accompanies order, and Parcel Post shipment is wanted, be sure to include an additional sum sufficient to cover carrying charges, in accordance with schedule on back of Order Sheet.

(Five hundred or more of any one variety on this page may be purchased at the one thousand rate).

STRAWBERRIES

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Premier		\$0.35	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.10	\$2.60	\$6.00
Cooper .....		.40	.70	.95	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.40	8.00
Gibson .....		.25	.45	.60	.75	1.10	1.50	1.80	4.00
Booster .....		.10	.70	.95	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.20	7.50
Eaton .....		.25	.45	.60	.75	1.10	1.50	1.80	4.00
Sen. Dunlap .....		.25	.45	.60	.75	1.05	1.40	1.70	3.75
Dr. Burrill .....		.25	.45	.60	.75	1.10	1.50	1.80	4.00
Sample .....		.30	.50	.70	.85	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Aroma .....		.30	.50	.70	.85	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Pearl .....		.40	.70	.95	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.40	8.00
Champion Everbearing .....		.45	.75	1.05	1.30	2.20	3.05	3.70	8.50
Progressive Everbearing .....		.45	.75	1.05	1.30	2.20	3.05	3.70	8.50
Imperial Everbearing .....		.90	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.40	6.10	7.40	17.00
Mastodon Everbearing .....		.90	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.40	6.10	7.40	17.00

RED RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.45	.75	1.40	1.95	2.50	4.00	5.70	7.20	17.00
King, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.45	.75	1.40	1.85	2.25	3.90	5.40	6.60	15.00
Latham, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.90	1.25	2.25	3.20	4.00	7.50	10.50	13.00	30.00
Latham, 2-year, No. 1 (Transplants)	1.30	2.00	3.70	5.40	7.00	13.00	18.00	22.00	50.00
St. Regis, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.45	.75	1.40	1.95	2.50	4.00	5.70	7.20	17.00
St. Regis, 2-year, No. 1 (Transplants) .....	.90	1.25	2.25	3.20	4.00				
Victory, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.60	.90	1.70	2.40	3.00	5.30	7.40	8.90	20.00

BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES

Cumberland, 1-year, No. 1 Tips .....	.55	.85	1.65	2.20	2.70	4.70	6.50	7.90	18.00
Plum Farmer, 1-year, No. 1 Tips .....	.55	.85	1.65	2.20	2.70	4.70	6.50	7.90	18.00
Gregg, 1-year, No. 1 Tips .....	.55	.85	1.50	2.10	2.60	4.40	6.10	7.40	17.00
Columbian (Purple), 1-year, No. 1 Tips .....	.90	1.25	2.25	3.20	4.00	7.20	10.20	12.80	30.00

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

Alfred, 1-year, No. 1 Root Cutting Plants .....	.90	1.50	2.75	3.75	4.50	8.60	12.60	16.40	40.00
Eldorado, 1-year, No. 1 Suckers .....	.45	.75	1.40	1.85	2.25	3.90	5.40	6.60	15.00
Eldorado, 1-year, No. 1 Root Cutting Plants .....	.60	.90	1.70	2.40	3.00	5.30	7.40	8.90	20.00
Mersereau, 1-year, No. 1 Suckers .....	.40	.70	1.25	1.75	2.15	3.70	5.10	6.20	14.00
Mersereau, 1-year, No. 1 Root Cutting Plants .....	.55	.85	1.65	2.20	2.70	4.70	6.50	7.90	18.00
Lucretia Dewberry, 1-year, No. 1 Tips .....	.45	.75	1.40	1.85	2.25	3.90	5.40	6.60	15.00
Huckleberry-Blackberry 6 plants for \$2.00	3.50	6.00	11.00	17.50	20.00				

GARDEN ROOTS

Mary Washington Asparagus, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.25	.40	.70	.95	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.40	8.00
Mary Washington Asparagus, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.35	.60	1.00	1.40	1.75	3.00	4.20	5.20	12.00
Palmetto Asparagus, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.20	.30	.50	.70	1.00	1.60	2.25	2.80	6.50
Palmetto Asparagus, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.30	.45	.80	1.15	1.35	2.40	3.30	4.00	9.00
Myatt's Linneus Rhubarb, 1-year, No. 1, 8c each; 6 for 40c .....	.70	1.15	2.20	3.15	4.00	7.20	10.20	12.80	30.00
Horseradish, 8c each; 6 for 40c .....	.70	1.15	2.20	3.15	4.00				

GRAPE VINES

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
Concord, 2-year, No. 1	\$0.08	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$2.70	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$25.00
Concord, 3-year, extra large .....	.15	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50	5.00	6.50	12.00	16.50	20.00	45.00
Champion, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.08	.40	.65	1.00	1.85	2.70	3.50	6.50	9.00	11.00	25.00
Niagara, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.10	.50	.85	1.60	2.90	4.10	5.00	8.50	12.00	15.00	35.00
Niagara, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.15	.75	1.25	2.00	3.75	5.40	7.00				
Niagara, 3-year, extra large, branched .....	.20	1.00	1.75	3.20	5.80	8.20	10.00				
Worden, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.08	.40	.65	1.00	1.85	2.70	3.50	6.50	9.00	11.00	25.00
Worden, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.10	.50	.85	1.60	2.90	4.10	5.00	8.50	12.00	15.00	35.00
Agawam, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.10	.50	.85	1.60	2.90	4.10	5.00				
Agawam, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.12	.65	1.00	1.90	3.50	4.90	6.00				
Delaware, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.10	.50	.85	1.60	2.90	4.10	5.00				
Wyoming, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.10	.50	.85	1.60	2.90	4.10	5.00				
Moore's Early, 1-year, No. 1 .....	.08	.40	.65	1.00	1.85	2.70	3.50	6.50	9.00	11.00	25.00
Moore's Early, 2-year, No. 1 .....	.10	.50	.85	1.60	2.90	4.10	5.00	8.50	12.00	15.00	35.00

Whitten-Ackerman 1928 Wholesale Prices (Continued)

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

	Each	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100
Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab, 2-3 ft.	\$0.75	or 3	for \$2.00				
Catalpa Bungei, 4-5 ft.	1.00	or 3	for \$2.75				
Judas Tree, 2-3 ft.	.75	or 3	for \$2.00				
Silver Maple, 5-6 ft.	.30	1.50	2.75				
Althea, Rose of Sharon, 18-24 inch	.20	1.10	1.90	3.50	6.00	8.25	10.00
Buddleia, Butterfly Bush, 2-year, No. 1	.25	1.35	2.65	5.25	10.00	14.25	18.00
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, 18-24 inch	.15	.85	1.65	3.25	6.25	9.25	12.00
Dogwood, 2-3 ft.	.35	or 3	for 90c				
Flowering Almond, 18-24 inch	.50	2.70	4.80				
Forsythia, Intermedia, 18-24 inch	.15	.85	1.65	3.25	6.25	9.25	12.00
Honeysuckle, Tartarian, 18-24 inch	.15	.85	1.65	3.25			
Hydrangea, P. G., 18-24 inch	.35	1.90	3.50				
Hydrangea, Arborescens, 18-24 inch	.35	1.90	3.50				
Japan Quince, 18-24 inch	.35	1.90	3.50				
Lilac, Common Purple, 2-3 ft.	.20	1.10	1.90				
Lilac, Persian Purple, 2-3 ft.	.50	or 3	for 1.35				
Philadelphus, Coronarius, 2-3 ft.	.15	.85	1.65	3.25	6.25	9.25	12.00
Philadelphus, Virginialis, 2-3 ft.	.60	3.20	5.65				
Smoke Tree, or Purple Fringe, 18-24 inch	.50	2.70	4.80				
Snowball, 18-24 inch	.50	2.70	4.80				
Spiraea V. H., 18-24 inch	.15	.75	1.30	2.55	5.00	7.15	9.00
Spiraea V. H., 2-3 ft.	.25	1.35	2.50				
Tamarix, Africana, 18-24 inch	.30	1.50	2.75				
Weigela Eva Rathke, 18-24 inch	.60	3.20	5.65				
Weigela Rosea, 18-24 inch	.20	1.10	1.90				

HEDGE PLANTS

Amor River North Privet, 12-18 inch	.....	.....	.....	2.00	3.50	5.00	6.50
Amor River North Privet, 18-24 inch	.12	.65	1.25	2.45	4.75	6.75	8.50
Barberry Thunbergi, 1-year Hedging	.....	.....	.....	1.75	3.00	4.00	4.50
Barberry Thunbergi, 2-year, 18-24 inch	.20	1.15	2.15	4.25	8.00	11.60	15.00
California Privet, 2-3 ft.	.10	.50	.95	1.85	3.50	5.00	6.50
Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry, 12-15 inch	.60	3.20					

ROSES (All 2-year No. 1, Field Grown)

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
American Beauty Climber	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.95	\$ 3.00
Crimson Rambler	.30	.80	2.50
Dorothy Perkins	.25	.65	2.00
Excelsa	.30	.80	2.50
Paul's Scarlet	.40	1.00	3.25
Frau Karl Druschki	.45	1.25	3.75
Gen. Jacqueminot	.40	1.00	3.25
Gruss An Teplitz	.45	1.25	3.75
Killarney Pink	.45	1.25	3.75
Mad. Caroline Testout	.45	1.25	3.75
Mrs. Aaron Ward	.50	1.35	4.00
Paul Neyron	.40	1.00	3.25
Rosa Hugonis	.60	1.65	5.00

PEONIES

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
Eduis Superba, 3 to 5 Eyes	\$ 0.40	\$ 2.10	\$ 3.60
Felix Crousse, 3 to 5 eyes	.75	4.20	7.75
Festiva Maxima, 3 to 5 eyes	.30	1.50	2.75

HIBISCUS

Giant Flowering Marshmallow. Your choice of Red, Pink or White with Crimson Eye—Specify color wanted.....	.20	1.00	1.75
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CLIMBING VINES

	Each	Per 3
Boston Ivy, 2-year, No. 1	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.90
Clematis Jackmani, 2-year, No. 1	.65	1.75
Clematis Mad. Andre, 2-year, No. 1	.65	1.75
Dutchman's Pipe, 2-year, No. 1	.25	.60
Hall's Japan Honeysuckle, 2-year, No. 1	.35	.90
Kudzu Vine, 2-year, No. 1	.25	.60
Wisteria, Chinese Purple, 2-year, No. 1	.25	.60

FRUIT TREES

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Apples (All varieties except Cortland) 2-year, 3-4 ft.	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.25	\$20.00
Cortland Apple, 2-year, 3-4 ft.	.45	4.25	40.00
Apples (All varieties except Cortland) 2-year, 4-6 ft.	.35	3.25	30.00
Cortland Apple, 2-year, 4-6 ft.	.60	5.50	50.00
Peaches (All varieties) 1-year medium	.20	1.75	15.00
Peaches (All varieties) 1-year, 4-6 ft.	.30	2.75	25.00
Pears (All varieties) 2-year, 4-6 ft.	.60	5.50	50.00
Plums (All varieties) 2-year, 4-6 ft.	.45	4.00	35.00
Sour Cherries (All varieties) 1-year, 4-6 ft.	.45	4.25	40.00
Sweet Cherries (All varieties) 1-year, 4-6 ft.	.60	5.50	50.00
Apricots (Moorpark) 2-year, 4-6 ft.	.60	5.50	50.00
Quinces (Orange) 2-year, 4-6 ft.	.60	5.50	50.00

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EXAMPLE: If your order amounts to \$10.00 at catalog prices, deduct 10% for cash, and send \$9.00. Then add nursery stock of your own selection amounting to 5% of \$10.00, or 50c. In other words, you get \$10.50 worth of stock for only \$9.00.

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3. Bigger Values for Less Money.
4. If Not Received In Satisfactory Condition, Stock Is Replaced Free of Charge or Money Refunded. We Don't Ask Half-Price for Replacements.
5. Big Gift Planting of Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants Valued at Nearly a Half of Your Purchase, Free With All Cash Orders. (See page 16 for details).

ORDER SHEET

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY—DON'T FORGET POSTAGE ON MAIL SHIPMENTS. If your order includes Imperial Everbearing, be sure to sign Purchase Agreement on other side of sheet. Also list the six names in space provided on other side if Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants are to be given free with order. They will not be included otherwise. Read instructions on back before filling out your order.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

LOCATION. Bridgman, Berrien County, Michigan—The World's Largest Fruit Plant Center.

ORDER BLANK. Be sure to use Order Blank and Return Envelope provided. It prevents errors and insures prompt attention. If you do not have an Order Blank, you may order by letter.

ORDER EARLY. By ordering early you will find us with a full line of stock, and your order will be shipped when you want it, with no chance of delay. All early cash buyers receive a Liberal Gift Planting of Huckleberry-Blackberry Plants. Be one of them.

TERMS. 10 per cent discount on all orders accompanied by cash in full, except Special Bargain Offers, which are net. C. O. D. Express or Parcel Post shipment if you prefer. (See page 16 for full details).

CLAIMS. All claims covering condition on arrival, shortage or errors, must be made immediately upon arrival. If stock arrives in bad condition, be sure to furnish signed statement from express agent or postmaster, showing extent of loss or damage. All claims will be taken care of under the terms of our Guarantee printed on page 30. Claims not made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this paragraph cannot be considered.

EXPRESS AND PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS. On express shipments, be sure there is an express office at destination you give. When ordering by Parcel Post be sure to include additional remittance sufficient to cover postage charge in accordance with schedule on this page.

SUBSTITUTION. In ordering be sure to state whether or not we shall substitute some other variety in case the kind ordered is exhausted. If not forbidden, we reserve the right to substitute some similar variety of equal or greater value, but will always label substitutes true to name.

FALL SHIPMENTS. Our stock is fully matured by October 1st, and to southern customers or others wishing to plant in the Fall, we can make shipment during October and November.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Orders are acknowledged same day as received, and shipped in season, or as per instructions you give.

PARCEL POST RATES

HOW MUCH TO INCLUDE FOR POSTAGE WHEN YOU SEND CASH WITH ORDER

First locate the group of states in which you live, and it will then be easy for you to determine from schedule below the proper amount to allow for postage on your order.

[Group No. 1]	[Group No. 2]	[Group No. 3]	[Group No. 4]
Southern Michigan Northern Indiana	Northern Michigan Southern Indiana Illinois Iowa Kentucky Ohio Wisconsin	Arkansas Delaware Kansas Maryland Minnesota Missouri New Jersey	New York North Carolina Pennsylvania Tennessee Virginia West Virginia Canada, and all other states not included in any of the three preceding groups.
Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3	Group No. 4
Add to your order for each 100 plants—			
Strawberries and Asparagus	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.20
Red Raspberries .....	.15	.22	.35
Black and Purple Raspberries, Blackberries and Dewberries .....	.20	.30	.40
Fruit and Ornamental Trees			
1 tree, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.08	.10	.13
5 trees, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.12	.18	.29
10 trees, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.20	.34	.61
1 tree, 4 to 5 or 5 to 6 ft. ....	.09	.12	.17
5 trees, 4 to 5 or 5 to 6 ft. ....	.14	.22	.37
10 trees, 4 to 5 or 5 to 6 ft. ....	.22	.38	.69
Grape Vines, Rhubarb, Horseradish, Roses, and all ornamental shrubs, vines, Peonies and Hibiscus			1.31

Every 6 plants or less same rate as 100 strawberries.

Imperial Everbearing Strawberry Agreement

I hereby agree that I will not sell, give away, nor otherwise dispose of any Imperial Everbearing Strawberry plants furnished me by The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries; and I further agree not to sell, give away, nor otherwise dispose of any plants propagated from same for a period of at least four years from the date hereof.

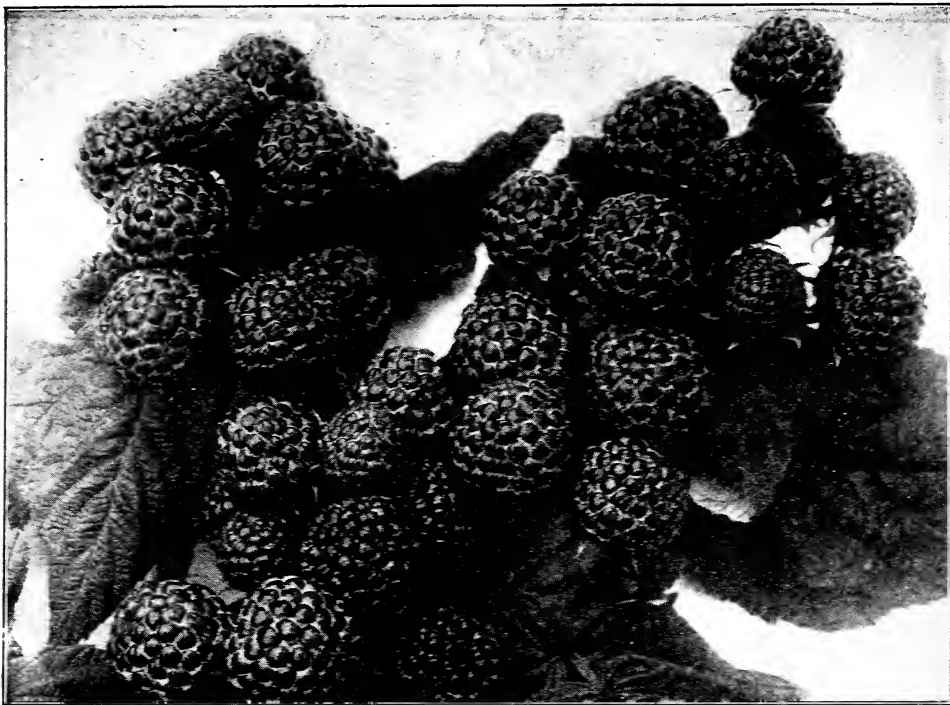
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature at

..... this day of, 1928
(Your Town) (State)

Signed
(Purchaser's Signature)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR LISTING THE SIX NAMES ENTITLING YOU TO FREE HUCKLEBERRY-BLACKBERRY PLANTS

NAME	R. F. D. or ST. NO.	P. O. and STATE
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Cumberland.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Cumberland Known as the largest of all black caps, and the very best midseason kind. We advise planting Cumberland as a main crop variety, followed by Gregg for late. Together the two make an excellent combination that it is impossible to beat.

No blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all raspberry producing sections of the country. It is a heavy yielder, the berries large, a rich black in color, fruit firm and of delicious flavor.

The bush is absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood; especially free from anthracnose, the common disease of all raspberries. Cumberland is the greatest money making blackcap of all time.

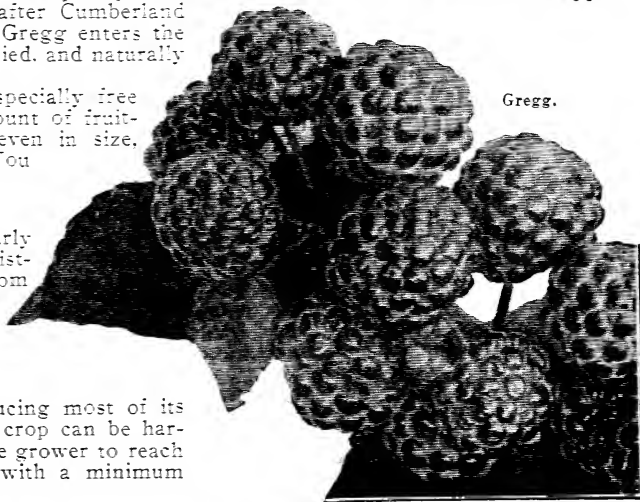
Gregg This is one of the most valuable varieties of the entire blackcap family. In fact it is the best late market sort we know of. Gregg is a tremendous producer, yielding great crops of large, firm berries of such excellent quality that it is considered one of the best shippers wherever grown. Ripening as it does, after Cumberland has produced the main part of its crop, Gregg enters the market at a time when it is not over-supplied, and naturally it brings top prices wherever offered.

Gregg is a strong, upright grower, especially free from disease, and producing a large amount of fruiting wood. The berries are large and even in size, of excellent quality and firm texture. You will make no mistake in planting Gregg.

Gregg.

Plum Farmer This is the best early blackcap in existence. The plants are fine growers, free from disease, producing many laterals, thus giving lots of fruiting wood, insuring a big crop of fruit; while the berry is very large, and of excellent quality.

Plum Farmer ripens very early, producing most of its fruit in one week. Practically the entire crop can be harvested in three large pickings, enabling the grower to reach an early market, and harvest the crop with a minimum amount of labor.





Victory.

RED RASPBERRIES

Victory The Largest of All Red Raspberries. This variety is of especial value in that it possesses every requirement of a profitable commercial raspberry.

In productiveness, size, quality, flavor and general appearance, Victory is away above the average, and no matter what your soil or local weather conditions, you can plant Victory with safety and every assurance of success, for it originated in Northern Michigan where it has withstood a temperature of 30 degrees below zero without injury to the tip of a single cane.

The quality is of the best, the firmness of its fruit insuring perfect shipping qualities. Victory holds the record of a single bush producing 19 pints of berries in one season. This speaks well for its productiveness. Victory belongs in every raspberry planting, and should be a part of your order without fail.

Cuthbert For years this reliable old variety has been grown in all parts of the country, highly prized by every one familiar with it.

Season after season it has continued to produce big yields—money making crops that have made Cuthbert famous.

Surely it is one of the best main crop varieties we know of; and while it is as good a market berry as any, it is of especial value for canning purposes on account of its delicious, rich flavor, and ability to remain canned for a long period without fading.

King A big crop every year! That's what you're sure to get if you grow King. It is one of the most profitable early red raspberries ever grown.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this variety is its earliness. The first berries usually ripen about the first of July, and heavy fruiting follows for from four to six weeks. The berries are borne in clusters the entire length of the bush, making possible really enormous crops of fruit.

The berries are large, firm and attractive, and are easily picked as they ripen evenly. King thrives equally well on light or heavy soils, and being perfectly hardy, has never been known to winter-kill. Be sure to include King in your raspberry order.

St. Regis The Best Everbearing Red Raspberry. This, we believe, was the first everbearing red raspberry, and in our opinion is the best. We have grown the newer introductions as they appeared from time to time, but have discarded them all in favor of St. Regis. This is the one sure everbearer that brings in a full crop of fruit every Autumn.

Think what an opportunity this gives for extra profits on the farm. The Spring crop can be sold at a good price, but the real money comes from the Autumn harvest, when raspberries are out of season, many growers having received as high as \$7.00 and \$8.00 per 24 pint crate.

St. Regis is the only raspberry we know of that will regularly produce two full crops each year, with a certainty of double profits every season. Give it a trial this year, and you'll plant more the next.

Latham The Queen of the Northwest. This is a comparatively new variety, originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm, and one that gives promise of becoming very popular in all sections of the country when better known.

This is the same variety that is sometimes sold under the name of "Red Path," but it is generally agreed they are the same.

We have no hesitation in giving Latham our unqualified recommendation, for after fruiting it several years, we have found it to be an ideal berry, of extra good quality, and all that the introducers have claimed for it.

Latham is a tall, vigorous grower with extra heavy canes, foliage dark green, and extremely free from disease. Fruit ripens same time as Cuthbert, and is an exceedingly productive sort. Much larger than Cuthbert, some berries measuring an inch in diameter. Color is good, quality of the best, with an excellent raspberry flavor. One of the best for either shipping or home use. An ideal canner.

Latham berries were in great demand on our local market this past Summer, and regularly commanded a premium of 75c to \$1.00 a crate over any other varieties offered. This speaks well for its fine carrying and keeping qualities.

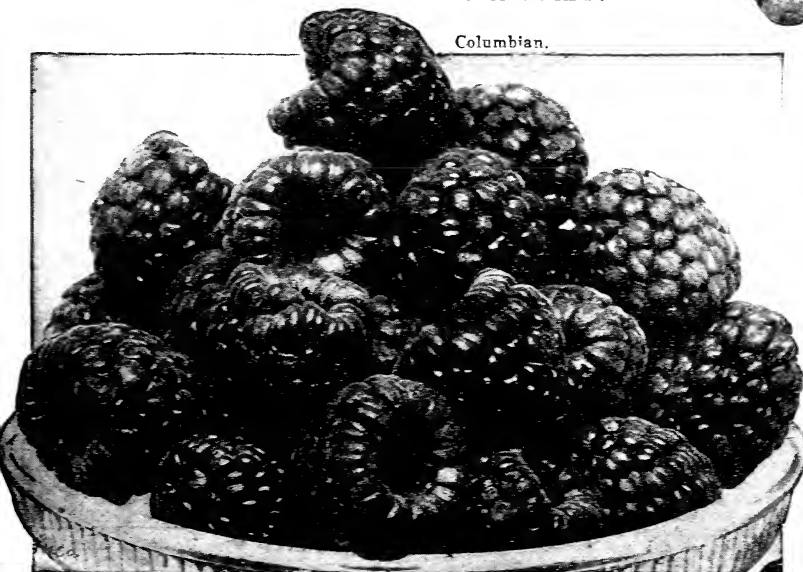


Latham.

RASPBERRIES ARE FINE

Princeton, Ill., April 30, 1927.
Gentlemen: My plants arrived O. K. The raspberries I got have all sprouted fine. I am more than pleased with them.
Yours truly,
JAMES HANN.

Columbian.



PURPLE RASPBERRIES

Columbian Grows like a blackcap bush, and propagates in the same manner. No suckers to contend with in row.

Is perfectly hardy, and can be grown anywhere without Winter protection. Berries are deep purple; flavor fine, rich and delicious. Especially fine for preserves, jam and jelly. Columbian plants are always scarce. Better order yours now.

Havana, Ohio.

April 20, 1927.

Dear Sirs: Received Asparagus Roots in fine condition, and am more than pleased. I surely will remember you when I want anything in nursery stock. Many thanks for the strawberry plants.
Yours truly,

R. No. 2. FRANK LEAK.

GRAPE VINES

SELECTED VARIETIES—THE BEST OF MANY

Chosen for Their Flavor, Size and Productiveness

Two Year Grape Vines at a One Year Price. Due to an overproduction of Concord grapes vines last year, large quantities of this variety remained unsold at the end of the season, which have since grown into two year stock.

This condition makes it possible for us to offer strictly No. 1 2-year vines at little if any more than the usual price of 1-year stock. For this reason we are not offering 1-yr. vines, but are giving our customers an opportunity to purchase the very best grade of 2-yr. stock at the lowest prices ever offered.

Undoubtedly a similar opportunity will never be yours again, for future propagation will be greatly restricted by all growers.

Right now is the time to buy. Next year will be too late!

Concord A large, purplish-black grape. Decidedly the most popular grape in America, as it adapts itself to varying conditions, and is profitably grown in every grape growing state in the Union. Bunch is large, shouldered and compact. Berries are large, covered with a rich bloom; skin is tender, but amply firm to carry well to distant markets. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender; excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower; very healthy, hardy and productive. The most reliable and profitable market variety.

Niagara The Most Popular White Grape. This is the leading white variety wherever grapes are grown. Niagara is perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact; sometimes shouldered. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish green when fully ripe, slightly amber in sun. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Niagara is a most excellent variety, and of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

Champion (Black). One of the very earliest varieties to fruit and market. Very productive, splendid shipper and makes a most attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous and hardy. An especially good variety for cold climates. Unusually profitable on account of its extreme earliness, which enables Champion to top the market every year.

Moore's Early An early black variety, similar to Concord in looks and quality, but ripening about two weeks earlier. Has a peculiarly sweet flavor of its own. Vines are hardy and good bearers.

Agawam A large, dark red grape. Bunches large, compact, frequently shouldered; berries large with a thick skin; pulp soft and sweet; vine very vigorous. One of the earliest to ripen.

Delaware Still holds its own as one of the finest grapes. The bunches are small, compact, shouldered; berries rather small, round; skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy, with an exceedingly sweet and delicious flavor; vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

Wyoming A red variety. Vines very hardy with thick, leathery foliage; berry bright red; large, flesh tender, juicy with strong aroma. Ripens early. One of the best red grapes we know of. Size nearly double that of Delaware.

Worden An early black variety; very hardy, healthy and productive. In vigor and health Worden is surpassed by no other variety. It is practically immune from fungous diseases and a sure, heavy cropper. It has the wonderful dependability and productiveness of Concord, but ripens ten days earlier; larger in size, finer in appearance and very much better in quality and flavor. We recommend Worden as the best for home use or local markets, but not for shipping on account of its tender skin.



Concord Grape Vine Produced from Extra Heavy, Selected Cuttings.

COMPLETE PRICE LIST AND ORDER BLANK IN CENTER OF BOOK.



A VINEYARD IS A LIFETIME INVESTMENT

Select Your Planting Stock With Care

Every Whitten-Ackerman grape vine is guaranteed to be true-to-name, free from disease and propagated from productive strains. The cuttings for our vines are all taken from heavy producing vines, such as illustrated above, each vine being selected for productiveness and size of fruit.

When buying from us you are absolutely assured of getting the best—vines that will produce heavy, uniform yields year after year—a result that cannot be secured from cuttings made in a haphazard way, regardless of quality—a practice all too common in recent years.

Our grape vines cost no more than others—you don't pay for the added quality. You can't afford to experiment with vines of unknown origin—we can't afford to sell them.

NEVER SAW VINES WITH SUCH ROOTS

Bethune, So. Car., April 25, 1927.

Gentlemen: The 225 grape vines you sent me two weeks ago were very fine. Never saw 1-yr. vines with such roots. They are planted and sprouting fine.

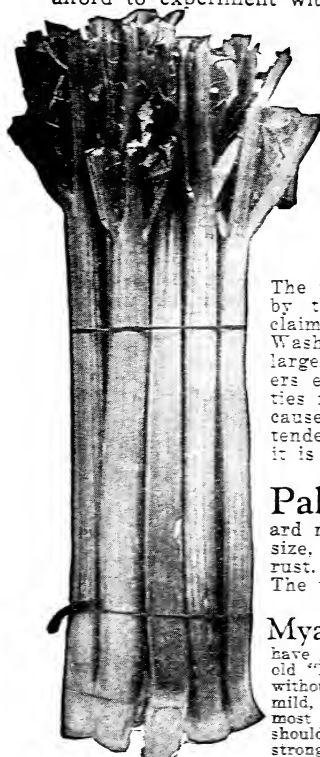
Very truly yours,

F. M. ARTHUR.

GRAPE VINES BORE FRUIT SIX WEEKS FROM PLANTING

Veedersburg, Ind., May 23, 1927.

Sirs: My grape plants purchased from you are the finest I ever saw. Some of them have as many as nine bunches of grapes on them, and have only been planted six weeks. Yours truly, ALBERT SHEETS.



Rhubarb.

Mary Washington Pedigreed Asparagus

The new variety developed and introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and claimed to be an improvement over Martha Washington, in that Mary Washington is larger, and even more rust resistant. Growers everywhere are discarding other varieties for the famous Mary Washington, because it is earlier, the stalks larger, more tender, more productive, and best of all, it is claimed to be immune to rust.

Palmetto Asparagus For years the standard market variety. Strong growing, large size, heavy yielding, and usually free from rust. Shoots tender to an unusual length. The very best of the common kinds.

Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb Those who have grown this variety will hardly recognize the old "Pie Plant." It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. We consider this one of the most profitable market garden crops, and one that should be produced more extensively. We offer good, strong roots, priced so low that our customers can purchase in quantities at very little expense.

Horseradish This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden, and any one who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over counters can appreciate the value of the good, home grown product so easily prepared.

A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, while a dozen will generously cover the requirements of the average family. As it spreads quite rapidly, the source of supply is easily maintained.



Mary Washington.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

A wonderful, low, bushy tree, the most beautiful of all flowering crabs. Words fail one utterly when attempting to describe its surpassing beauty. To one who has never witnessed the delightful sight of this fragrant mass of color, no picture of pen or word can adequately portray its exquisite charm and graceful beauty. It is a rose in disguise, and as sweet as the breath of Spring. At a distance the tree seems covered with dainty roses of delicate pink color.

Very popular for lawns, as it blooms when quite young. Admirers of Tree Roses should plant this instead, and be highly pleased with the result.



Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab.

Catalpa Bungei (Umbrella Catalpa). Makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning, forming a pretty dome-shaped head of large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green leaves. It always makes a symmetrical head. It is very desirable for border along drive or walk, or for use in parks and lawns, where tall trees are not desired.

"DID NOT EXPECT SUCH LARGE SPECIMENS."

Slayton, Minn., 4-30-27.

Dear Sirs:—

Our order of nursery stock arrived on the evening train last night. The shrubbery was a surprise. Did not expect such large specimens. Came through in fine shape. Well pleased. Thank you.

JOHN GARVEY.



Judas Tree.

Judas Tree (Redbud). A medium sized tree with large, irregular head, and heart-shaped leaves. It is covered with bright pink blossoms in early Spring before the leaves appear.

One of the finest ornamental trees, growing best in a moist, sandy loam. It is used largely in groups of shrubs and small trees to give color for this early season.

Silver Maple One of the most sturdy and desirable lawn trees. Avenues planted with them increase in grandeur each year thereafter. In Silver Maple there is more foliage for the cost than in any other tree. It is the best of the quick growing trees, and does well in practically all soils and locations.

Decatur, Mich.
May 4, 1927.

Gentlemen:

Our order from you has arrived and was in fine condition. We are well pleased with the quality of stock, and the way our order was handled. Yours truly,

FRANK BARBER.



Catalpa Bungei.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush, or Summer Lilac).

One of the most admired and sought after of shrubs. Of quick bushy growth. When the lovely spikelike blooms appear in July, the shrub, which had probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and glowing with the tints and flower shape of the Spring lilacs.

Deutzia *Pride of Rochester.* Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose. Vigorous grower, profuse bloomer. One of the earliest to blossom. Blooms hang in dainty bell or tassel-shaped flowers borne thickly in wreaths along their branches. Useful for specimen groups or background for other shrubbery. Very hardy and adapts itself to any type of soil.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

Dogwood (*Cornus paniculata*). One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white fruits on red peduncles in the Fall.

"QUALITY IS FINE."

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
4-14-27.

Dear Sirs—

Received shrubbery on April 11th in good condition. Am very well pleased. The quality is fine.

Yours truly,
OSCAR VEITH.

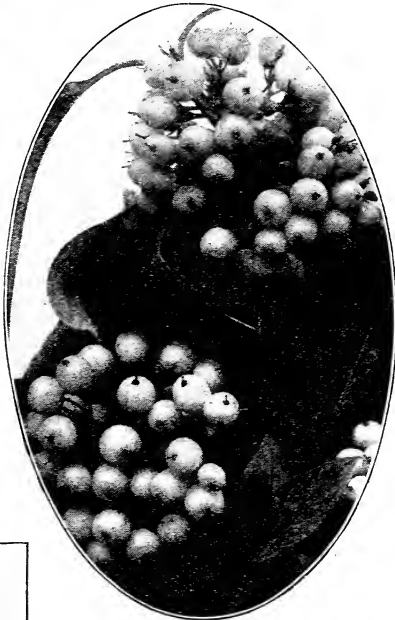
North Olmstead, Ohio.
March 26, 1927.

Dear Sirs:

Received express shipment of nursery stock; also parcel post package of strawberry plants.

The trees are apparently very thrifty stock, and am very well pleased with your treatment of our order.

Very truly yours,
BENJ. F. SALISBURY.



Flowering Dogwood.

Althea (Rose of Sharon).

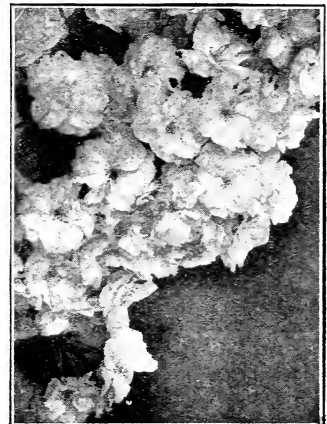
Beautiful shrub blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers, much like the Hibiscus in form. They attain 10 to 12 feet in height, and make attractive specimens. Foliage particularly pleasing. Planted more compactly, and occasionally pruned, are both serviceable and showy as hedges.

Flowering Almond

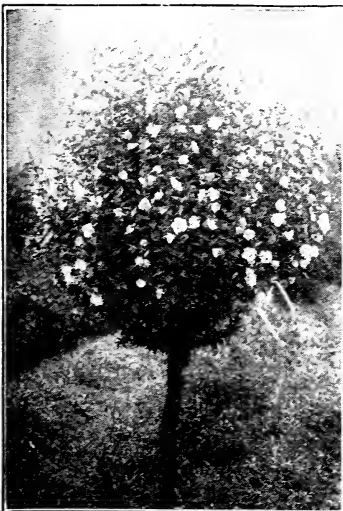
(Pink). Early Spring flowering shrub, usually in full bloom before leaves appear. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact, with slender branches. Fine plants to use in grouping or for the lawn. Flowers are very showy, and produced in great abundance.



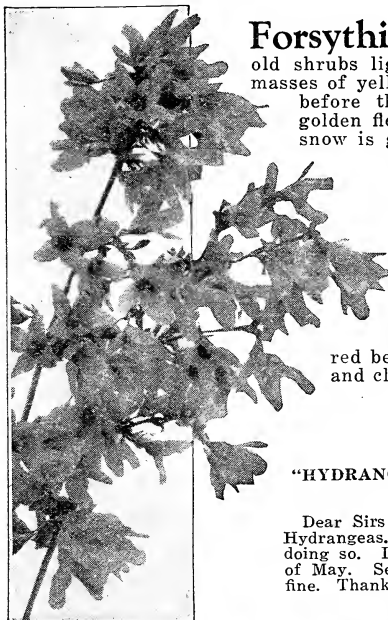
Buddleia, or Butterfly Bush.



Pink Flowering Almond.



Althea, Rose of Sharon.



Forsythia.

Forsythia *Intermedia*. The earliest blooming. These splendid old shrubs light up the garden with glinting masses of yellow very early in the Spring, and before the leaves appear. Their bright, golden flowers, often appearing before the snow is gone, vie with the crocus as harbingers of Spring. Thrives in any locality.

Honeysuckle *Tartarian*. The finest and best known of the bush honeysuckles. Has somewhat spreading branches, and bright green foliage. The flowers are of bright pink color, followed by red berries, which ripen in midsummer, and cling to the bush for several weeks.

"HYDRANGEAS ARE ALL GROWING FINE"

Marshfield, Ind., June 8, 1927.

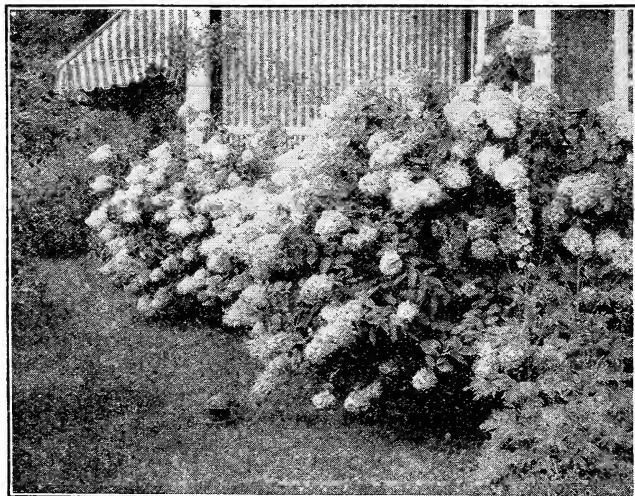
Dear Sirs: Just to acknowledge receipt of the Hydrangeas. I am sorry for being so long in doing so. I received the 18 Hydrangeas the 12th of May. Set them that day and all are growing fine. Thanks for the nice large shrubs you sent me.

Yours truly,

MRS. E. L. JOHNSON.



Red Tartarian Honeysuckle.



Hydrangea P. G.

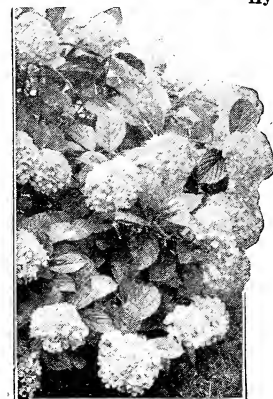
Hydrangea *Paniculata Grandiflora*. The most conspicuous shrub in any collection during August and September. It is easy to grow, never fails to bloom the first season planted, and produces in abundance immense clusters of greenish white flowers, which gradually change to white, and later to a delicate pink. Valuable for Winter decorations if flowers are allowed to dry on bush.

"HIGHLY PLEASED WITH QUALITY"

Grovertown, Ind., April 13, 1927.

Gentlemen: Received bushes April 8th in good condition. Am highly pleased with the quality of stock. Will need some peonies and privet for Fall planting.

FRED HILL.



Hydrangea Arborescens.

Hydrangea *Arborescens Grandiflora* (Hills of Snow). The flowers are similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, with their large flat clusters of bloom in June and July. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas, and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid low borders, or in foundation plantings.

Japan Quince (Burning Bush). Very early in the Spring this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet; followed by small, quince-shaped fruits that are quite fragrant. The foliage is a dark, glossy green. A very desirable shrub.



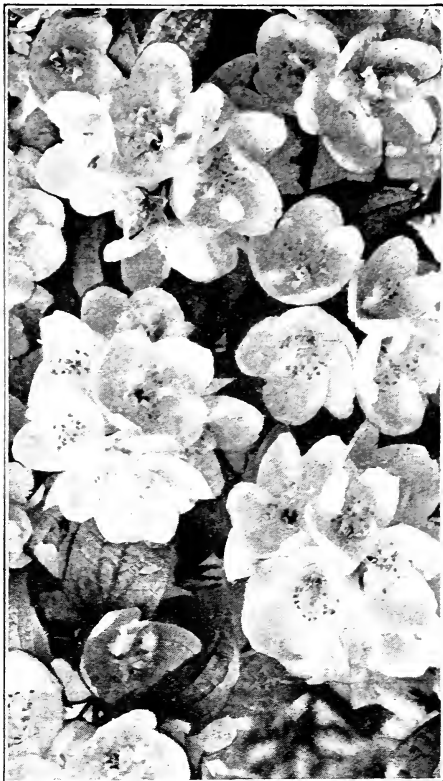
Japan Quince.

MOCK ORANGE

Philadelphus Virginalis The wonderful new Mock Orange that is in greatest demand in all parts of the country. We consider this to be the most beautiful white flowering shrub that has been introduced for many years. It far excels any other Mock Orange in form and beauty. Virginalis has unusually large, double blooms, pure white, sweetly scented, appearing in clusters of five to seven. Closely resembles a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms; ranks among the best for cutting. Blooms in June and continues over a long period. A vigorous, tall grower that is being used with striking effect as a hedge; also makes wonderful individual specimens.

No matter how small your grounds, or how limited your planting space, be sure to include one or more with your order this year. We know you will be delighted with Virginalis. One must see it to fully realize its charming beauty.

Philadelphus Coronarius A tall, hardy and vigorous bush. One of the best and most popular shrubs. Of good form, growing eight to ten feet tall. Blooms among the earliest, in very graceful sprays, the long branches being covered with a profusion of large, white flowers which are delightfully fragrant.



Philadelphus Virginalis.

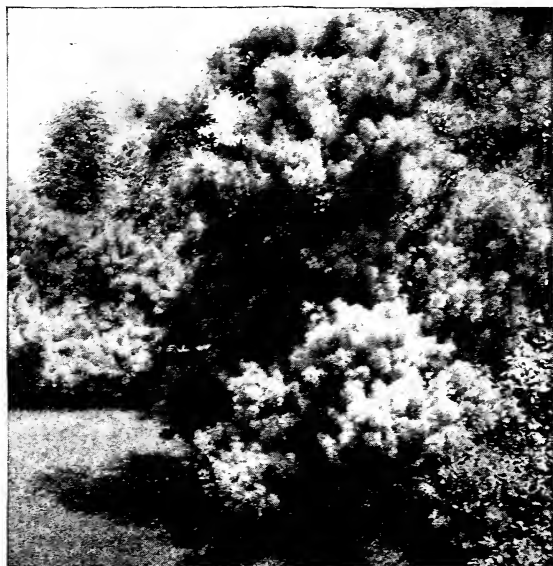


Common Purple Lilac.

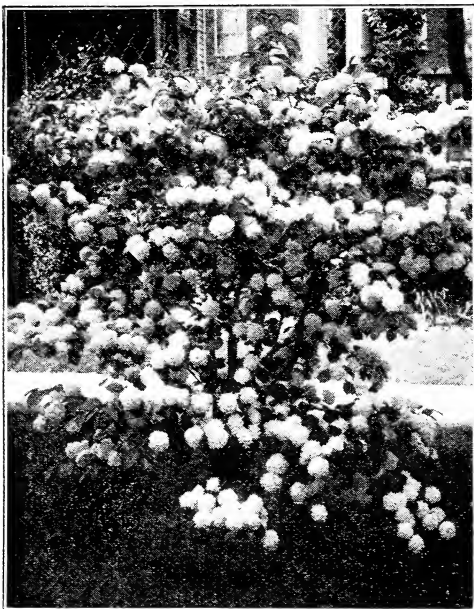
Lilac Common Purple. One has to travel far to find anything that can outclass the old-fashioned Purple Lilac for sheer attractiveness, when in early Spring its branches are a mass of gorgeous bloom and solid color, filling the air with its rich fragrance. Be sure to plant a few this Spring. They grow fast, and will be blooming before you know it.

Lilac Persian Purple. A decided improvement over the common lilac. A shrub with slender, arching branches, attaining a height of five to ten feet. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June.

Rhus Cotinus (Smoke Tree or Purple Fringe). Unique, spreading treelike shrub with large leaves. Overhanging in midsummer by cloudlike masses of mistlike flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in Autumn. Good as a single specimen on the lawn, or to mass with other tall shrubs.



Smoke Tree, or Purple Fringe.



Snowball.

Snowball (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). The well known, common snowball. An old favorite, and without doubt one of the best of the flowering shrubs. All of the flowers are sterile and radiant, and appear in numerous, compact balls. As specimen plants the snowballs have no rivals, and for grouping and massing make possible many charming effects.

Spirea Van Houttei. Finest of all the Spireas, giving a most graceful appearance when out of bloom. The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant, or for grouping with other shrubs.

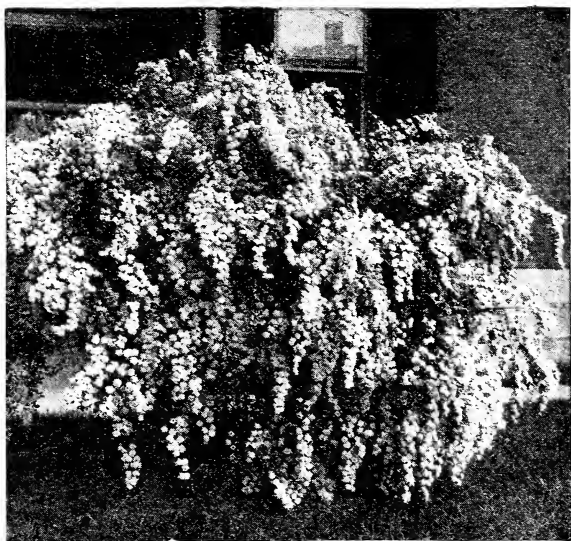
PLANTS WORTH MUCH MORE THAN WE CHARGE

Johnston Station, Iowa, April 6, 1927.

Dear Sirs: Your nursery stock received, and everything in fine order. The plants are all worth much more than you charge for them. Everything is fine. I am your customer for good.

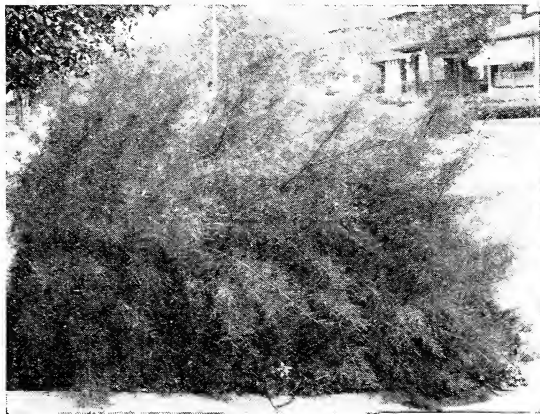
Sincerely,

MONROE PARRACK.



Spirea Van Houttei.

Tamarix Africana. Tall shrubs, eight to ten feet tall, fine feathery foliage like the Juniper. Small, unusually bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places.



Tamarix, Africana.

Weigela Eva Rathke. A charming new variety. The most distinct and one of the most attractive. Of smaller growth than the other Weigelas, only reaching a height of three or four feet, and spreading in character. Flowers are a brilliant crimson, and when blooming in June is exceedingly showy. Blossoms twice in one season.

Weigela Rosea. This is one of the most popular of all the Weigelas. A tall growing, vigorous sort with deep pink flowers, trumpet shaped, that are borne thickly along the stem in greatest of abundance during June and more sparingly at intervals throughout the Summer.



Weigela Eva Rathke.

CLIMBING VINES

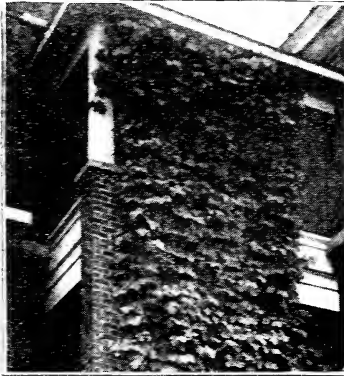
Vines may be used in many ways and places. Archways, arbors, pergolas, pathways and garden gates get their charm from well selected, deftly trained climbers. There is something about the sweeping and twisting of vines about the porch, and the trellises about the house, that appeals to everyone.

Clematis Jackmani. Immense flowers of an intense violet purple color that bloom continuously throughout the Summer. We recommend this as one of the most striking and beautiful vines that can be planted.

Clematis Madame Andre. Plant is a good grower and a very free bloomer. Color a distinct crimson red. Entirely different from all other varieties.



Chinese Purple Wisteria.



Kudzu Vine.

Wisteria Chinese Purple. One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants. Attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Has long pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in Autumn.

Kudzu Vine A grand hardy climber. Large foliage and dense shade. Will run 30 to 40 feet in one season. Flowers plentiful in August, rosy-purple, pea-shaped, in small racemes.



Dutchman's Pipe.

Dutchman's

Pipe A magnificent native vine of climbing habit and rapid growth, with magnificent light green foliage 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and curious pipe shaped, yellowish brown flowers; grows well in shade.

Ampelopsis Veitchi (Boston Ivy). This is one of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls, verandas and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in Summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and scarlet in Autumn.

Honeysuckle Hall's Japan. A strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Foliage remains green well into the Winter. Extremely fragrant and covered with flowers almost the entire season. One of the best bloomers, and very satisfactory.



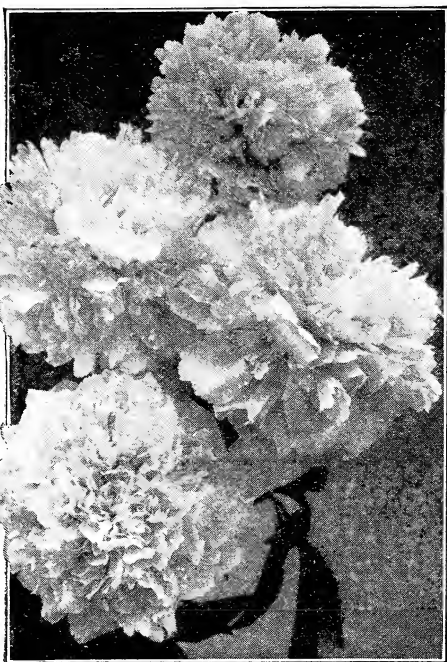
Clematis Jackmani.

Dear Sirs: The plants arrived safely and in good shape. They were very nice plants. Have them all set and they are looking fine.

Sincerely,

HUGH SEFFENS.

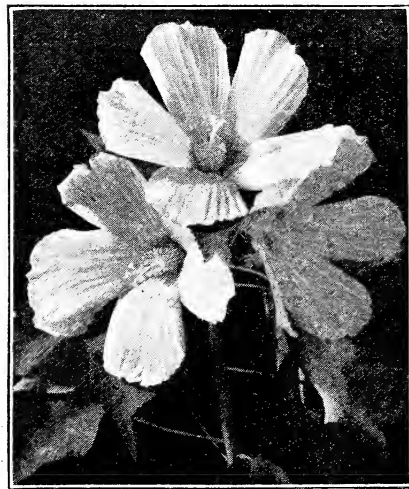
Belpre, Ohio, April 18, 1927.



Festiva Maxima Peonies.

HIBISCUS Giant Flowering Marshmallow

An improved form of the native Marshmallow or Rosemallow, in which not only the colors have been intensified, but the size of the flowers greatly increased. Equally at home in all locations. Perfectly hardy and blossoms abundantly, blooming from early July until late September. The most beautiful and hardy of all herbaceous plants. We offer three distinct colors, all strong, first quality, two-year plants. Red, Pink or White with crimson eye. Be sure to specify colors wanted.



Hibiscus.

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EDULIS SUPERBA. Very large, round and fluffy flower. Earliest bright rose pink with silvery reflex.

FELIX CROUSSE. The leading red peony. Late; fine form, large ball-shaped bloom. Very brilliant and fragrant. One of the finest and highest colored varieties.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. One of the earliest and best peonies. Flowers are very large, clear white, tipped with streaks of red. We cannot recommend this kind too highly. Has been one of the most popular and most heavily planted kinds for years past.



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45 Large Gladiolus Bulbs

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We have prepared one of the finest assortments of colors and varieties ever offered, containing many of the popular varieties most frequently planted. These are not bulbets, but full flowering size bulbs that will surely produce elegant spikes of bloom this Summer. Price Net, Subject to No Discount or Free Plant Offer, and is For Cash With Order Only.



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Wonderful Iris Assortment, 6c each

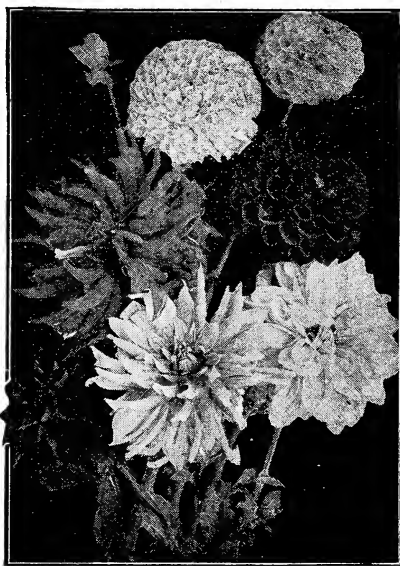
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We are offering an unusually complete assortment, composed of many different kinds, including Decorative, Cactus, Show and Pompon varieties. All Good Sized, Individual Tubers, Shipped Postpaid Anywhere in the United States. Six for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 8c each for additional quantities, as many more as you want. Price Net, Subject to No Discount or Free Plant Offer, and For Cash With Order Only. Cannot Furnish Named Colors or Varieties.



Dahlias.



Pink Dorothy Perkins.

Dorothy Perkins A most beautiful shell pink. The flowers are borne in large clusters of small double bloom, and are very sweet scented. This is undoubtedly the thriftiest, showiest and most practical of the older pink climbers, and is probably more extensively planted than any other.

Excelsa (Red Dorothy Perkins). New and distinct Rambler of merit, producing a great quantity of blooms of crimson-maroon, with scarlet tipped petals. Flowers full and double, 30 or 40 to a stem. An excellent variety.



Golden Rose of China.

Paul Neyron (Hybrid Perpetual). The largest rose in cultivation. Often produces blooms five inches in diameter. Color bright cerise red. Very fragrant. Grows strong and healthy, with clean, glossy foliage. June until late October.

Rosa Hugonis Golden Rose of China. This species, recently introduced from China, is unlike any other rose. It has a shrublike manner of growth, and naturally forms symmetrical bushes about six feet high, and the same in diameter. A striking, unique, attractive rose. Valuable for planting in connection with other shrubs, or as a single specimen on the lawn or in the garden. Its single, delicate yellow flowers are produced on long, arching sprays early in May, making Hugonis a shimmering mound of gold, every branch of the previous season's growth becoming lined on both sides to the very tips with the attractive flowers. Even after blooming, it remains an attractive decorative shrub for the remainder of the season. Be sure to include one or more with this Spring's rose order.

CLIMBING ROSES

American

Beauty The famous American Beauty Rose in climbing form. Has all the characteristics of its relative, including form and fragrance. Healthy foliage, and has strong climbing habit of growth.

Crimson

Rambler Will attain a height of 10 to 20 feet in a season. Produces a marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson clusters during June and July. The flowers are grown in pyramidal panicles, each carrying 30 to 100 blooms.



Climbing American Beauty.

Paul's Scarlet A wonderful rose for trellis or pergola. Winner of Gold Medal as best new climbing rose. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson. Corresponds to Climbing American Beauty as to size, shape, and habit. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals.

BUSH ROSES

Frau Karl Druschki (Hybrid perpetual). Very large, perfect form and snow white; a vigorous grower, and a free bloomer.

General Jacqueminot

(Hybrid Perpetual). Brilliant velvety crimson, large and extremely effective. A famous bud and forcing rose, quite as well adapted for garden culture. Very fragrant and one of the most popular sorts grown.

Gruss an Teplitz (Hybrid Tea). Bright scarlet, shading to velvety-crimson; fragrant; free grower and most profuse bloomer; lovely foliage. Especially valuable for bedding.

Killarney Pink

(Hybrid Tea). Noted for its freedom of bloom, and the large size of its satiny fragrant flowers. Buds are large, long and pointed. Brilliant imperial pink.

Mad. Caroline Testout

(Hybrid Tea). Color bright, satiny rose, with darker center and edges of petals bordered with soft carmine-pink. Large, full flowers and handsome buds; fine for mass planting.

Mrs. Aaron Ward

(Hybrid Tea). The standard yellow rose. Flowers semi-double, cup shaped; fragrant. Blooms until frost.



Paul Neyron.



Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry.

HEDGE PLANTS

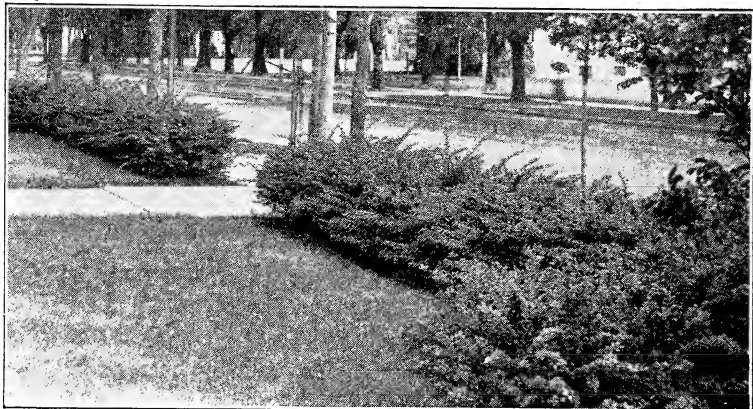
Red Leaved Japanese Barberry The greatest while, and most outstanding novelty of a lifetime. A new introduction offered for the first time last year, and which is still available in very limited quantities only.

Excepting color of foliage, it is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry, so popular for hedges, shrubbery borders, group plantings, or as single specimens on the lawn. Its foliage, however, as it develops in early Spring, assumes a deep, bronzy-red color, similar to the richest red-leaved Japanese Maple, which it retains until Fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. This unrivaled coloring is followed by the same scarlet berries common to the type, which remain on the plant throughout the entire Winter.

Be sure to plant in full exposure to the sun to most fully develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons.

Japanese Barberry

Berberis Thunbergii. Immune from rust. There is no shrub so generally planted or more practical for all purposes where foliage effects are desired. It is dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler, edging for other shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge it is unsurpassed. Foliage graduates from brightest to richest green throughout the Spring and Summer, while Autumn turns them into a blaze of crimson, scarlet and gold. Following the creamy white flowers are oval red berries which gleam along every branch in late Fall, and far into Winter.



Japanese Barberry.



Amoor River Privet Hedge.

Amoor River North Privet One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardiness. It is of similar form and habit to the well known California type, but much hardier. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and borders in cold or exposed locations. When planting cut back to four inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom.

California Privet One of the very finest all purpose hedges, and the most beautiful grown. A pretty shrub with smooth, shining leaves of unusual beauty. There are many plants that may be used for the ornamental hedge with excellent results, but the great demand for California Privet proves it to be the most popular of all hedge plants. It grows better and with less care than any other hedge that can be planted, and thrives in almost any soil. Equally pretty for shrubs and in group planting. Shears splendidly to any shape or form. Sometimes subject to Winter injury in the coldest climates.

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We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

Furthermore, we will replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition; PROVIDING CLAIM IS MADE IMMEDIATELY, ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM THE EXPRESS AGENT OR POSTMASTER AT DESTINATION, SHOWING EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.

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No. 926

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Orchard and Nursery Inspection

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Nursery Stock of The Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, Michigan, has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1928

Bureau of Agricultural Industry,

A. C. Carton, Director.

E. C. MANDENBERG,

In Charge of Orchard and Nursery Inspection.
Lansing, Mich., September 20, 1927.



OUR MASTODON THE FINEST EVER BOUGHT

Camp Hill, Pa., May 10, 1927.
 Dear Sirs: The Mastodon Strawberries and Cumberland Raspberries I received a few weeks ago are the finest I have bought, and in the last eight years I have tried no less than ten different nurseries.
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- Bargain No. 12. 12 Althea, Rose of Sharon, 18-24 in. \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 13. 1 Purple Lilac, 2-3 ft., and one each Butterfly Bush, Kudzu Vine, and Chinese Purple Wisteria, all 2 yr. No. 1. \$1.00.
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- Bargain No. 15. 1 Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab, 2-3 ft., and 6 Althea, Rose of Sharon, 18-24 in. \$1.00.
- Bargain No. 16. 12 Japanese Barberry, 1 yr. hedging size, and 1 Snowball, 18-24 in. \$1.00.
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